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FOREWORD

Foreword, we believe, should be an introduction, but we need no introduction to Mary Baldwin.

Foresight—thoughtful care for the future—we greatly need.

In these times of stress and strain over unbalanced budgets and financial cares is it possible for us to forget Mary Baldwin?

We believe not.

However, must our fondest memories die for lack of thought upon our part?

Must this publication cease because we did not think to join the Alumnæ Association?

We can not say—it rests with you.

WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?

MISS BALDWIN'S BIRTHDAY

A tea, beautiful in every detail, was given by the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ at the College on the afternoon of October fourth in celebration of the one hundred and fourth anniversary of the birthday of Miss Mary Julia Baldwin.

Alumnæ and friends gathered at tea tables, resplendent with yellow and white dahlias, arranged along the lower back gallery.

The guests were received by members of the alumnæ board and at four-thirty a special program was given at which time our president, Mary Edgar *Hebbard* Parmelee, of St. Louis, Missouri, extended a greeting to all those gathered in memory of one who has greatly influenced our lives by the example she set of courage and steadfastness of purpose amplified by her deep Christian faith.

Mrs. Parmelee was followed by President Jarman, who spoke briefly but interestingly of the newest developments at Mary Baldwin and commended the alumnæ upon their share in these developments.

Miss Beulah Hollingsworth, new director of voice, was enthusiastically received as she sang in a lovely and charming manner many of the old songs.

Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson was last on our program and to her goes the honor of writing a most beautiful tribute to Miss Baldwin, so beautiful and so fitting we are publishing it in full under the name she gave it. When you read Mrs. Robinson's ALMA MATER you likewise will feel we owe her a debt of gratitude for putting our thoughts into words.

The program ended with the singing of the College Song.

Our special guests were the faculty of the College, the granddaughters, the little sisters, now students, and Miss Margaret Bailey, the great granddaughter of the founder of the Augusta Female Seminary, from which Mary Baldwin Seminary and Mary Baldwin College emerged. Miss Bailey is a freshman this year.

ALMA MATER

By Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson

Fair I see thee, Alma Mater,
Bathed in blue of sapphire sky,
See thy ancient white-wroght halls,
And the chapel, nestling by.

See thy verdant lawns athrong with
Youthful figures—to and fro—
See Ham and Jam still guarding
'Gainst the unwarranted foe.

But in reverie to see thee
From the years of long ago,
Then, a modest Seminary,
Where honor strove—come weal or woe.

There thy Builder led her scholars
With a true, unerring hand,
Into fields of high endeavor
That traverse Ambition's land.

From thy portals on life's highway,
Varied values did pursue;
Some sought fame, and others wealth,
And some found both joy and rue.

But of all the people met with,
None more free from dross was found,
Than Miss Mary Julia Baldwin,
A name with glory crowned.

Truth, she held, as fairest jewel,
In the sum of girlhood worth
Youth she loved with an affection
Born above the plains of earth.

In parentis loco never
Proved she false to parent's trust,
Holding high the torch of honor
Lest one trail it in the dust!

Never she drove by force or rule,
Choosing the happier mode
Of love and heartborn interest—
A lasting, immutable code.

Upon the altar of service
Willingly she laid her all.
Nor counted the cost of a life
Devoted to duty's call.

Soft, though now she rests from labor
In the Lord's bright realm above,
Methinks her spirit ever broods
O'er this school she built on love.

Too, methinks, I see her image
Rise more clear, this natal day,
As we bring our heart's devotion
To lay at her shrine—for aye.

Closed the primal Seminary,
Stilled the childrens' voice at play,
Stilled the Founder's kindly greeting
Borne on wings of time away.

But, would'st see how well she builded?
Would'st behold envisioned schemes?
Look upon this noble College,
Product of faith, and hopes, and dreams.

This she builded, though unconscious,
Stepping stones to pave the way
For that which stirs our hearts with pride—
Mary Baldwin of today.

Though thy walls have greater compass
Than in days when she was nigh,
Though thy student body's doubled,
Though thy plaudits reach the sky.

None hast thou to duty dearer,
None from worthless dross more free
Than Mary Julia Baldwin,
Loved and revered in memory.

SYNOD APPOINTS NEW BOARD TRUSTEES

Mrs. Thomas H. Russell and Capt. F. M. Wray Fill Vacancies

Mrs. Thomas H. Russell, for several years president of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ association and now its honorary president, was appointed to the board of trustees of Mary Baldwin college at a recent meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia.

Mrs. Russell is ably qualified to contribute materially to the advancement of the interests of Mary Baldwin. As an active alumna of the college Mrs. Russell understands thoroughly her Alma Mater's needs. While at Mary Baldwin, she was Editor-in-Chief of its annual, *The Bluestocking* and also held high scholastic honors. Mrs. Russell, too, represents the Presbyterian women of Virginia who have worked for the welfare of the college ever since its first days. Long association with Staunton Military Academy has also given her many years of experience as an educator. All who know Mrs. Russell will welcome her appointment to the board of trustees of Mary Baldwin College.

The second vacancy in the board of trustees has been filled by Capt. Frank M. Wray, of Berryville. Captain Wray received his A. B. and LL. B. from the University of Virginia. His legal education was interrupted by the World War. In the Army he made a distinguished record overseas as Captain in the U. S. Army. After the War he returned to the University of Virginia where he completed his work. Captain Wray has had experience as commonwealth's attorney of Clark County, as a business man, and in educational advancement. He served as Post State Commander of the American Legion. Last spring his name was presented for Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives in the ninth district. Captain Wray has an especial interest in Mary Baldwin as his wife was the former Miss Margaret Gilkeson, an alumna of that college.

M. B. C. ALUMNA HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. Lucille Foster McMillin is Guest of Honor at Women's Bar Association Meeting

Mrs. Lucille Foster McMillin, prominent alumna of Mary Baldwin College, who holds the office of United States Civil Service Commissioner, was the guest of honor at the dinner meeting of the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia. She spoke of the association on "Women in Civil Service."

Mrs. McMillin has had wide experience along the lines of diplomacy and politics, having spent several years in Central and South America, where her husband, a former governor of Tennessee, served as United States Minister to Guatemala and Peru. She was the first woman to be elected National Democratic Committeewoman of Tennessee, and during her tenure of office, presided over a conference in Atlanta of Democratic women of the Southern States before the 1924 National Convention. She has also held the office of regional director of the Democratic Women of the Southern States by Secretary of State Hull, then chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

In May 1933, President Roosevelt appointed Mrs. McMillin as one of the three members of the United States Civil Service Commission.

Mrs. McMillin was a member of the class of '91 at Mary Baldwin College, and was graduated with honors from the expression department. She has taken part in many women's organizations, and has recited dramatic selections frequently at Columbia University and many other colleges.

ALUMNAE GIVE FASHION SHOW

Colorful Program is Presented at S. M. A.; M. B. C. Girls Take Part

The Staunton chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association sponsored a fashion show in the Staunton Military Academy gymnasium March 16th at 8:00 p. m.

The gymnasium was decorated in a modernistic pattern of black and silver forming an attractive background for the brilliant show. The stage in the center of the gymnasium was effectively decorated and lighted.

The newest and loveliest of spring creations were modeled by young women of Staunton and the surrounding community. The style revue, which included sports, street, informal, and formal dresses, suits, wraps, shoes, and hats, was climaxed with a wedding scene featuring Miss Margaret Ellen Bell as the bride, Mrs. Franklin Leach as the matron of honor, Miss Mary Bell and Miss Mary Blackley as maids of honor.

The "Rhythm Kings" furnished music during the evening, and between the various groups in the fashion show, novelty numbers were presented.

Cadet Coit of S. M. A. appeared in a solo dance. A group of Mary Baldwin students presented a tap dance, wearing costumes carrying out an N. R. A. theme. The members of this group, who were Misses Mellie Hussey, Margaret Childrey, Harriet Schofield, Wrenn Cofer, Emily Saunders, also acted as ushers during the evening.

Among the models for the revue were Misses Mary Opie, Emily Timberlake, Jessie Bear, Peggy Russell, and Ann Bradford.

MISS ANNA JARVIS CHOSEN FOR HONOR

Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, who suggested that the second Sunday in May be designated as Mother's Day and that a white carnation be worn in honor of one's mother, has been chosen by both state and national convention of the FIDAC unit of the American Legion Auxiliary as the outstanding character for West Virginia.

The selection of Miss Jarvis for this singular honor was made at the State convention of the FIDAC at Wheeling, where she was the first choice of all characters represented by dolls exhibited. Each year from each state in the United States, from Alaska, and from ten Foreign countries a doll is chosen to represent one of the outstanding personalities or pioneers of each state or country. In turn each winning doll is sent to the national convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary where the winners for international honor will be picked.

As a member of the class of '82, Miss Jarvis' honor is particularly interesting for Mary Baldwin students. Miss Jarvis was formerly from Grafton, West Virginia.

MRS. WESTON IS NEW CLUB HOUSE MANAGER

On the fifteenth of February the management of the Mary Baldwin Club House went into new hands, belonging to a little lady with a crooked smile, who by the way, never ceases to smile! This is none other than a former Mary Baldwin girl, who came to school here when the idea of a Club House would have caused more fits of apoplexy—even at that it wasn't so long ago. Now that we have that settled we will go on to other things. The name of this lady? Oh yes! She is Mrs. Gillmer Weston, and a native of Staunton, Virginia, and was Minnie Gratton. Mrs. Weston did not graduate from Mary Baldwin, but married and went to West Virginia to live. She spent several years there and then moved to Atlanta, Georgia. Two years ago she returned to Staunton.

This is her first attempt at managing a Tea Room. However, we sincerely believe that she is "foxing" us for the menus at the club are superb.

Faculty Caught on Campus

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

There are five new faculty members at Mary Baldwin this year: Dr. Thos. H. Grafton, Miss Mary E. Latimer, Miss Beulah Hollingsworth, Miss Thelma Wharton and Miss Eleanor Craighill.

Dr. Grafton, the new professor of religious education and social sciences, has his B. A. from Presbyterian College of South Carolina, his B. D. from Columbia Theological Seminary, and his M. A. and Ph. D. from Northwestern University. Dr. Grafton formerly was adjunct professor of Bible and mathematics at Presbyterian College, instructor in English Bible at Columbia Theological Seminary and fellow in religious education at Northwestern. His doctoral dissertation was in the field of personal measurement. He is an ordained minister.

Miss Latimer, the new director of dramatics and assistant professor of English, has her A. B. from Harmon College, her M. A. from Wisconsin and has done work toward the doctorate at Wisconsin. Her professional training was received in the Curry School of Expression; the Little Theatre, Dallas, Texas, where she studied under Oliver Hendelldell; and the Arts Colony, in Estes Park, Colorado.

As a dramatic reader and interpreter, Miss Latimer has toured this country, appearing before many audiences. While at the University of Wisconsin, she played leading roles in University productions and assisted in directing plays.

Miss Beulah Hollingsworth, B. M., Chicago Musical College, is the new director of voice and public school music. She has had professional experience in light opera and extensive training with New York and Chicago artists.

Miss Thelma Wharton, the new instructor in piano and organ, has her B. M. from the University of Kansas and her M. M. from a Chicago conservatory of music. She has appeared frequently in concerts and has been a member for several years of one of Chicago's best known conservatory faculties.

Miss Wharton has had Miss Fishburne's music classes the second semester of this year during Miss Fishburne's absence on leave studying at the University of Michigan school of music.

Miss Elizabeth Scruggs, former director of art, resigned at the end of the first semester and was married to Mr. Reuben Henry Patey, of New York. Her position was taken by Miss Eleanor Craighill, who has been an instructor at the College of William and Mary. Miss Eleanor Craighill, who has been an instructor in art at the University of Wisconsin and head of the art department at the College of William and Mary. Miss Craighill has her B. S. and M. A. degrees from Teachers College, Columbia UUniversity, has studied at Pratt Institute and the Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts and is a recognized artist. An exhibit of Miss Craighill's paintings was recently held at the college.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS ATTEND MEETINGS

Among the meetings of national, regional and state associations attended by Mary Baldwin faculty and students this year were the following:

The Association of American Colleges, New York City—Pres. L. Wilson Jarman; The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, The Southern Association of Colleges for Women and the Council of Deans, Nashville, Tenn.—President Jarman and Dean Elizabeth Pfohl; The Association of Virginia Colleges, Roanoke, Va.—President Jarman, Dr. Kenneth L. Smoke, professor of psychology and education and Mrs. Thos. H. Grafton, registrar and assistant dean.

The National Student Federation of America, Washington, D. C.—Misses Imogen Bird and Mary Delia Nichols, of Washington, D. C.; Student Volunteer Union of Virginia, Blacksburg, Va.—Miss Beverley Hoy, of Petersburg, Va., president of the junior class and president-elect of the Y. W. C. A.; The Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government, Knoxville, Tenn.—Miss Grace Crowe, of St. Louis, Missouri, president of Student Government.

The Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association, Richmond, Va.—*Campus Comments*: Miss Emily Timberlake, of Staunton, Va., editor; Miss Helen Waide, of Staunton, Va., managing editor; Miss Mary Delia Nichols, of Washington, D. C., sports editor; Miss Nancy Wallace, of Wilmington, N. C., society editor; Dr. Mary Swan Carroll, faculty advisor; Dr. Juanita Greer.

The Miscellany: Miss Bessie Stollenwerck, of Staunton, Va., editor; Miss Julia Gooch, of Staunton, Va., assistant editor; Miss Virginia House, of Wilson, N. C., business manager; Miss Ora Ehmling, of Upper Darby, Pa., assistant business manager; Miss Mary E. Latimer, assistant professor of English.

The Bluestocking: Miss Ann Bradford, of Staunton, Va., advertising manager; Miss Nancy Stanard, of Mobile, Ala., sophomore representative; Miss Imogen Bird, of Washington, D. C., assistant business manager; Miss Euphemia Smith, of Salt Lake City, Utah, former editor.

HISTORICAL PILGRIMAGE

The annual historical pilgrimage to historical shrines of Virginia was conducted by Dr. Mary Swan Carroll, professor of history, and Mr. John B. Daffin, business manager, the weekend of April 13, 14 and 15. Seventeen girls made the trip in a specially chartered bus, visiting places of historic interest in Richmond, Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown and Charlottesville.

While seeing the capitol, the party had the pleasure of meeting Gov. George C. Peery, whose wife is a Mary Baldwin alumna. In Williamsburg, Miss Mary W. Irwin, a former Mary Baldwin student, and her brother, Dr. L. W. Irwin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Williamsburg, were dinner guests of the group at their headquarters, the Williamsburg Inn. Later, the girls visited Miss Irwin's gift shop and also the shop of another Mary Baldwin alumna, Mrs. Doris Morgan Macomber. The guide of the party at Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown was Mrs. Muriel B. Spencer, a sister of Miss Flora Bozarth, 'ex 34.

Pictures of the Mary Baldwin tourists were made by the officials in Williamsburg and Yorktown.

A UNIQUE COLLEGE COURSE

Mary Baldwin believes in educational progress. The fact that a certain thing has long been done in a certain way is no reason that it should continue to be done in that way. The fact that a thing has never been done is no reason that it should not be attempted. This latter principle is well illustrated in a course that is being given at Mary Baldwin now for the second year.

Most colleges are now giving orientation courses for freshmen. Few, if any, have been giving orientation courses for seniors. One hears much of the word integration in curriculum discussions, but comparatively few formal efforts are made in that direction. These two ideas, *orientation* and *integration,* are the key words of this course that is being given for seniors under the title CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT.

The purpose of this course is thus two-fold: (1) to assist the student in the attainment of an integrated view of the knowledge which she has acquired, and (2) to lay the foundation for the transition from college life to life after college. A rapid survey is made of contemporary problems of society, tendencies in art and literature, and systems of philosophy; and an effort is made to develop the implications of modern science and research for a religious interpretation of man and his world. The course is conducted as a seminar, and ample opportunity is given for reports and statements of personal views. Various members of the faculty are in charge, and visiting speakers lecture and conduct open forums from time to time.

The section of the course dealing with problems of philosophy and the history of

science is in charge of Dr. Smoke, head of the Department of Psychology and Philosophy. The section dealing with aesthetics is under Dean Pfohl, while that part concerned with problems of citizenship is led by President Jarman. The religious questions are discussed during the months of March, April, and May by visiting lectures, including two or three lectures each by Frances P. Miller, Chairman of the World Christian Student Federation, Dr. Harris E. Kirk, of Baltimore, and Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Jr., of Staunton.

An annual trip to Washington for the purpose of observing the government in action is one of the interesting activities of the class. Last year the class attended the inauguration of President Roosevelt. This year visits were made to the sessions of the senate, the house of representatives, and the supreme court. Art galleries and libraries were included also. Peculiar honor was paid to the group and to the college by Ambassadors of France and Germany and their families. Both embassies were opened to the students and the accompanying members of the faculty. After a formal reception and tea at each embassy the guests were entertained informally with unusual cordiality.

This course in Contemporary Thought, while something of an innovation in educational procedure, has created considerable interest both among the Mary Baldwin students and in educational circles at large.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

It has been said that one can take a trip around the world on the American campus, as many races and nationalities are represented in our institutions, comprising a total of nearly eight thousand students from one hundred and ten countries. In former years Germany was the center of world student trends, but today America has won the title of school-master of the world.

In addition to having students from a majority of the states of the union, Mary Baldwin has representatives from several foreign countries. This session the college, co-operating with the Institute of International Education, has brought to America and Mary Baldwin two very interesting foreign exchange students, Miss Jeanne-renée Campana from Paris, France, and Miss Ruth Laué from Königsberg, Germany. These two students are charming girls, intellectual and cultured. They have entered heartily into the various college activities, and have represented the college acceptably on various acadmic and social occasions. Miss Laué has been a member of the college debating team for the session.

Both these young ladies have made worth while contributions to the college Department of Modern Languages. In the class rooms they have led conversation groups in their respective languages, and in campus life they have brought cultural and social contacts of value.

A writer in a recent issue of the Literary Digest suggests that the impact of such students on the campus widens the horizon of American youth and helps promote world citizenship among American students. They are ambassadors of good will among the nations, bringing first hand information concerning their own lands, and carrying home accurate knowledge of America. International understanding and good will are thus fostered among the students of the countries participating in this exchange of students.

FRIENDSHIP

A portion of giving,
A portion of taking,
A recognition of all the best,
A neglect of all the worst.

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Take me and understand my worst
Let me, in loving you, find my best.

Jo Adams, '34.

Inside Views of Mary Baldwin

A MARY BALDWIN ACADEMIC DAY

In the intervening days between the general upheavals caused by openings and closings of the college, life at Mary Baldwin consists of a well-planned routine which is followed rather faithfully by the students. Once a freshman emerges from the mental chaos occasioned by her new surroundings and finds that systematic preparation and study is possible after all, she settles into the orderly routine with a sigh of relief and becomes almost a part of it for the next four years.

Let us suppose that a visitor has arrived and wishes to follow in detail the routine of a day in the college. Step by step we shall guide him then through the halls of learning in an effort to give him a lasting picture of an academic day.

After he has risen, let us first of all introduce him to the college breakfast, which is simple but adequate for college needs. He is given a main dish, coffee, and some kind of bread. Since the students are allowed the privilege of "sleeping through" if they so desire, the dining room is about half filled.

We next conduct our visitor to the Woodrow Wilson Chapel, named for our illustrious President who was baptized there. The rows of seats in the historic old building soon fill, for attendance at Chapel exercises is compulsory. Our visitor is treated to the inspiring sight of the senior class marching in, wearing their caps and gowns, to take the front seats, and then the first hymn is sung by two hundred strong young voices. The visitor is amused at the tardy ones, who sneak furtively in and slide to their places, smiling sheepishly as their neighbors turn to look at them. The president conducts the program, which may be anything from an interesting current events lecture to a musical number; then Chapel is dismissed.

We point out to our visitor that most of the students are occupied for the greater part of the morning with their studies, and he decides to attend one of the classes in English. When he perceives that an extensive course in American poetry is being studid by the class, the visitor listens avidly and notes with pleasure the selections under considration. He is informed that the lecture method, the question and answer method, and many others are employed by the instructors, and that students as a whole are very proud of their many notes taken in classes.

The visitor is shown the library, which not only is used for reference work, but is also a place for general study and preparation, and we explain that it is quite adequate for the needs of the students.

The lunch bell rings at one o'clock, and then the visitor sees the entire student body assembled in the dining-room. The noise of many girls chattering is almost deafening, and the visitor realizes that no part of any one conversation is distinguishable to a casual listener. We can tell him, however, that the topics of conversatoin range from school affairs to outside activities, news from home, or vacation plans.

Although classes begin again at two, most of the work has been completed by this time, and various programs are followed by the students. Athletics such as tennis, hockey, or riding interest a great many, while others go shopping or attend a "show." Still others go conscientiously to work in the library.

Evening comes, and the visitor is treated to that very effective sight, a formal dinner in the college. Two hundred girls appear in evening dresses of all colors and kinds; the tables are illuminated by tall white tapers; the menu is more elaborate than usual. We perceive that the visitor really neglects his dinner to gaze all around him at the artistry of the scene.

The evening is spent in various ways by the students. The hours from seven-thirty to nine-thirty are set aside for study, after which recreation is usually the rule. Many of the girls wander over to the Club House for a social hour, while other groups gather in the dormitories.

The visitor is informed that at eleven-thirty lights must go out in all but "senior" rooms, and thus the academic day is brought to a close. He leaves Mary Baldwin College deeply impressed by the college atmosphere—a mixture of seriousness and light-hearted fun which characterizes the well-rounded college life.

MARY BALDWIN GOES THROUGH HER FOURTH DEBATING SEASON UNDEFEATED

Debating is an increasingly popular activity at Mary Baldwin. The Debating Club was started just four years ago with a membership of six students and a schedule of one intercollegiate debate. This past year there were over twenty active mmbers of the club who arranged for many debates among themselves and for engagements with other colleges. Tryouts for the teams were judged by a faculty committee consisting of President Jarman, Dr. Carroll, Miss Abbie McFarland, Dr. Smoke, and Mrs. Grafton.

The subjects chosen for debate this year were of national interest. Our girls spent much of their time in their debating room on the third floor of Academic, reading, taking notes, arguing with one another, and searching for material to prove that the powers of the President of the United States should be increased permanently, or that they should not be increased, or that the N. R. A. should be adopted as a settled policy. Invariably the debaters had the strength of their convictions with them by the night of the debate regardless of their *a priori* beliefs in the matter.

The schedule was as follows:

February 23 at Harrisonburg, Virginia:
Resolved: that the powers of the President of the United States should be increased as a permanent policy.
State Teachers College, affirmative, vs. Mary Baldwin College, negative.
Debaters for Mary Baldwin:
Barbara Jett, of Louisville, Kentucky
Marian Nester, of Palacios, Texas
Decision: 2-1 for Mary Baldwin

March 3 at Staunton:
Resolved: that the principles of the N. R. A. should be continued indefinitely after its use as a relief measure has expired.
Mary Baldwin College, affirmative, vs. The College of William and Mary, negative
Debaters for Mary Baldwin:
Ruth Lane, of Konigsberg, Prussia
Frances Woolford, of Atlanta, Georgia
Decision: 3-0 for Mary Baldwin

March 17 at Staunton:
Resolved: that the powers of the President of the United States should be increased as a permanent policy.
Mary Baldwin College, affirmative, vs. Hampden-Sydney College, negative
Debaters for Mary Baldwin:
Mary Bell Archer, of Clarksdale, Mississippi
Nancy Wallace, of Wilmington, North Carolina
Decision: 3-0 for Mary Baldwin

April 8 at East Radford, Virginia:
Resolved: that the powers of the President of the United States should be increased as a permanent policy.
Mary Baldwin College, affirmative, vs. State Teachers College, negative
Debaters for Mary Baldwin:
Mary Bell Archer, of Clarksdale, Mississisppi.
Nancy Wallace, of Wilmington, North Carolina.
Decision: 2-1 for Mary Baldwin.

WHY I CAME TO MARY BALDWIN

An Analysis of Results of a Questionnaire Answered by Mary Baldwin Students

And why did *you* come to Mary Baldwin? This question is heard over and over again in the early days of the school year. The replies are almost as varied as the personalities of the girls talking. It may have been that a great aunt came to Augusta Female Seminary years ago; it may have been that Mary Baldwin is a small college for women; it may have been the view book showing the lovely white columns of Main, Hilltop and McClung; it may have been through the influence of some friend of the college; it may have been because Mary Baldwin is located in Virginia; or it may have been a combination of fortuitous circumstances of which the girl was hardly aware.

The college is always interested in studying this question and this spring decided to ask the co-operation of the students in filling out a questionnaire on "Why I Came to Mary Baldwin." Each student was asked to indicate on a check list the first and second reasons for her choice of Mary Baldwin. The results are tabulated below.

First Reason

1. Because of the influence of an alumna of Mary Baldwin 13.1%
2. Because Mary Baldwin is a small college for women 12.6%
3. Because Mary Baldwin is located in Staunton 12.2%
4. Because of the influence of some friend, not an alumna 11.3%
5. Because of the catalogue, view book and other literature sent me, telling about the college 10%
6. Because Mary Baldwin is located in Virginia 8.7%
7. Because of a personal visit to the college 7.4%
8. Because of an advertisement in some magazine which led me to write for a catalogue 5.6%
9. Because Mary Baldwin is located in the South 5.2%
10. Because of the influence of some member of the student body 3.49%

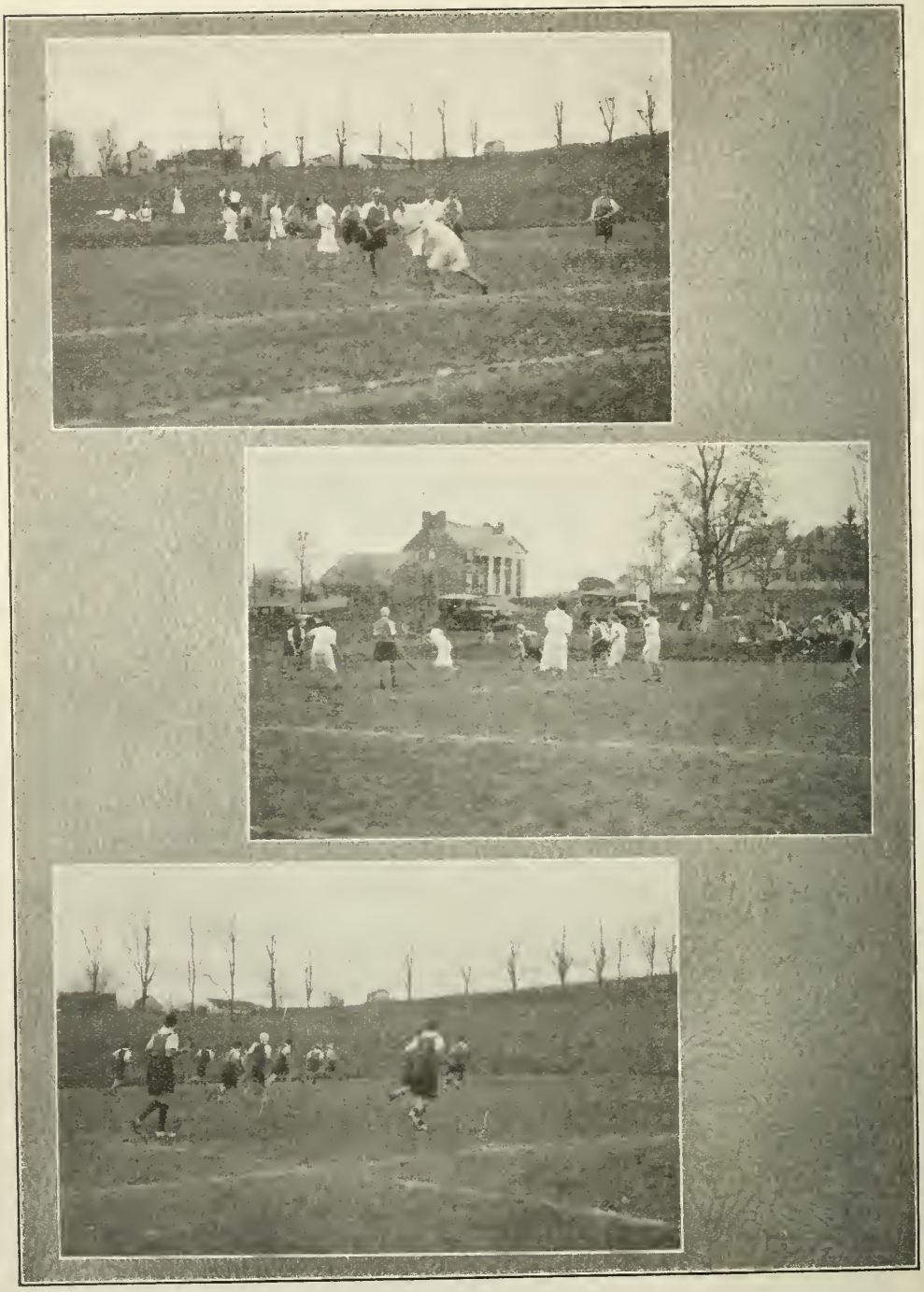
Miscellaneous 10.41%

Second Reason

1. Because Mary Baldwin is a small college for women 21.5%
2. Because Mary Baldwin is located in Virginia 15.2%
3. Because of the catalogue, view book, and other literature sent me, telling about the college 11.8%
4. Because Mary Baldwin is located in the South 8.9%
5. Because of a personal visit to the college 8.6%
6. Because Mary Baldwin is a Presbyterian college 8%
7. Because Mary Baldwin is located in Staunton 6.5%
8. Because of the influence of some friend, not an alumna of Mary Baldwin..... 5.2%
9. Because of the influence of an alumna of Mary Baldwin 4.3%
10. Because of the influence of some member of the student body 3.8%

Miscellaneous 6.2%

These really scientific results from the check list were surprising to many of us who had estimated the influence of various factors heretofore on unsufficient data. There are several interesting generalizations to be made. First, there are many friends of the college who are constantly working in our interests. Of course, the leading group here are the alumnæ, patrons of the college, students, and many others whose names we hardly know.



THE MARY BALDWIN FARM

One girl gave us one of her reasons for coming to Mary Baldwin, "Because of its fine recommendations as given by others than special friends of the school." Another noteworthy influence is that Mary Baldwin is a small college for women. Educators are realizing the value of the small college today as they never have done before. This is evidenced in the tendency on the part of a large number of universities such as Harvard, Yale and the University of Chicago, to go back to the small group unit of housing. The important consideration now is not how big, but how well managed, how useful. Another drawing card is that Mary Baldwin is located in Virginia. Several boarding students chose this college because it is located in Staunton but the big percentage listed above for this cause is due to the day student influence.

The college hopes that all alumnæ will study the results of this questionnaire in the light of their particular contribution to the college. There are two attitudes which the alumnæ should have toward these results. First, they should have an attitude of pride in the fact that the alumnæ influence is the greatest in causing students to come to Mary Baldwin. This influence is undoubtedly greater than the 13.1% indicates. The influence of the alumnæ is quite often an intangible thing, yet it is constantly bringing definite results to the college. The other day we had the registration of a student from Chariton, Iowa, for 1934-35. This student knew of Mary Baldwin through her great aunt who attended "Augusta" under Miss Baldwin more than fifty years ago. Perhaps in a questionnaire this girl would say that it was the attractive catalogue and literature of the college that made her decide to choose it as her alma mater. On the other hand she would probably never have written for the catalogue had it not been for the influence of an alumna. Three facts that bear testimony to the active interest of the alumnæ in the college are: that this session there are twenty-three daughters and grand-daughters of women who attended Mary Baldwin in the past, there are twenty-three sisters of alumnæ, and there are ten sets of sisters. The second attitude which alumnæ should have toward the facts of this article is one of ambition to make their influence much more powerful in building the Mary Baldwin of the future.

NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED FOR ENROLLMENT OF BOARDING STUDENTS

At a time when many other colleges were locking the doors of certain of their dormitories, taking extra tables out of their dining rooms, and tightening their belts in general, those of us who were at Mary Baldwin last August were wondering how we could possibly find rooms for all of our applicants, where we would seat them in the dining room, how we would get them into the chapel, etc. It was a most exciting time to be at the college. Every mail brought letters from parents who wanted to enter their daughters in Mary Baldwin in September. Of course we did not turn any away until the last days of the summer. We made room sometimes where it had not existed before. The drama studio on the third floor of Sky High was converted into two additional bedrooms. The old voice studio in Chapel Hall was made into a student room. Most of the faculty members were written that they would live in town during the year. Finally the limit was reached and it gave us a real thrill to say that we had filled every available space. And on September 15, Mary Baldwin opened its ninety-second session with two hundred and twelve boarding students—the largest number since the establishment of the *college*. These students came from twenty-eight states, the District of Columbia, and four foreign countries.

Meanwhile our reputation is spreading far and wide. Lowell Thomas recognized Mary Baldwin's outstanding achievement on April 3, when he said over the radio:

"Almost the first to feel the depression were the colleges and private preparatory schools. But everywhere I have been recently I have heard the same story. The prospects for these institutions are much brighter. I understand that only about fifty colleges in the country came through last year without going into the red, and without cutting salaries. Dr. Lewis Wilson Jarman, President of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, told me about this. This college is famous for its beautiful women . . . so President Jarman's college is one of the fifty."

A LETTER HOME IN '89

My dear Aunt Nell:

I received Mama's letter last night and believe she is more homesick than we are. This is Sunday evening but as Sue and all the girls are writing I thought I had better do it than talk and carry on. We are staying with them until their room-mates come and wish I could stay always.

We don't like our room-mates but don't have to see them except at night. Boydie and I have become quite popular with all the girls and she is one of the girls' darlings already.

Yesterday evening Miss Baldwin let Camille take eight of us down street to treat us and stayed about two hours.

We begin school tomorrow. I have arranged about all my lessons. I'll tell you exactly how and what we do. The rising bell rings at half-past six, breakfast at seven, go to Chapel at nine and recite until one, then dinner, get out at four and walk on terrace until six. Study hall at seven until nine, but one of my practice hours is the last hour of study hall. We go down in calisthenics room and dance until half-past nine, come to our rooms and be in bed by ten. They have gotten awfully strict. If you get more than 50 demerits you forfeit all honors.

Where is Papa? I want to write to him. You all must write often. With lots of love to all, I am

Yours affectionately,

JANE (WINN *Faulkner* WHITE).

MARY BALDWIN IN MISSION FIELDS

The influence of Mary Baldwin has been spread to all parts of the world. "To China, to Korea, to the dark lands of the earth they have gone, the Mary Baldwin women. And they have borne something with them, a link connecting them with us." Our interest in particular goes to three schools. To these, Mary Baldwin has given of her money, of her influence, of her daughters, and a double portion of her spirit.

The Mary Baldwin School for Girls at Kunsan, Korea, was made possible by the determination and devotion of one particular Mary Baldwin alumna, Mrs. Libby Alby Bull. The building which is consecrated on a quiet spot in the mission compound, on the side of a hill overlooking the river, is of gray brick and stone. The school compound is surrounded by a stone wall so as to make the grounds more private. "Many young girls have gone out from this school and have carried the Christian religion into villages where Christ was unknown. The daughters of our Christian constituency find this school a place to pursue their studies where their Christian characters will be built up." Mrs. Bull, who spent the last year in the United States on furlough, has gone back recently with her husband to carry on her work in Korea.

In the memory of Miss Martha D. Riddle, once a teacher of history at Mary Baldwin, the Martha Riddle School was founded in China. The school was established at Kwainfu in 1916 for the purpose of administering to the needs of the Chinese girls there and in the neighboring districts. An alumna of Mary Baldwin, Miss Lily Woods, was placed in charge and since then the school has grown and spread its influence to all parts of China.

Miss Charlotte Kemper, for twelve years teacher at Mary Baldwin Seminary, "enjoyed the rare distinction of having made her impress for good on the youth of two continents." At Mary Baldwin she came into close touch with many young women, and, by her divine guidance and ideals, aided in shaping and moulding their lives and characters. In 1882 Miss Kemper, obeying the call to serve Him on the mission field, sailed for Brazil. After working at Campenas for several years she was transferred to Lavias where she founded the

Charlotte Kemper Seminary. Here many of the youth of Brazil were touched by her life of love and self-sacrifice and gained inspiration from it for their own.

Cornelia Morgan, '04, granddaughter of Senator Morgan of Alabama, went to China with the China Inland Mission-interdenominational and gave the greater part of her life among the people in the far interior of China.

Miss Josephine Woods, '06, and Miss Lily Woods, '14, daughters of Dr. James Woods, a missionary of China, organized the Martha Riddle School in China. Both of these Mary Baldwin alumnæ are still working in China, in spite of the many difficulties and problems which have been brought on by the political situation in the orient in recent years.

Miss Nettie Junkin, '25, also the daughter of a missionary to China, Nettie *Dubose* Junkin, returned to the mission field recently where her previous knowledge of the language and of the people has been a great asset to her.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IDA AUSTIN BIBLE CLASS IN GALVESTON, TEXAS

The Ida Austin Bible Class had its birth in 1884, with a family of four little girls and five small boys. In 1909 there was a general movement throughout the United States to organize Sunday School classes and this was the first organized class in Galveston, and at the same time it was christened "The Ida Austin Bible Class" at the suggestion of Dr. John S. Green. Our roster shows that there has been a total membership of ever eighteen hundred and from its ranks have gone out three ministers of the Gospel, the sainted Rev. George Hudson, deceased, missionary to China, Rev. E. Randall Horton, and Rev. Henry Austin, also Miss Anna Lou Greer, registered nurse, to Korea.

As a result of Mrs. Austin's indefatigable work of labor and love these members have gone from the Bible Class well trained and grounded in the Faith of Our Fathers to spread the Gospel message and win souls for Christ.

Our class motto is "With God everything, without God nothing." During the World War there went from our class forty-four persons to the service, air, land, sea and balloon. Three Y. M. C. A. men and one trained nurse served in France. Our roster contains one gold star in memory of Lieut. Guyton Smith and the first memorial tree ever planted in the State of Texas is now growing beautifully in his memory on our classroom lawn.

One of the remarkable things about the class is the amount of money that passes through the treasury, the variety of objects for which this money is used, and the way in which it is obtained. The class does not raise money. It is all given by members and former members who without any display go down into their pockets and get it. There is no way of knowing how many of the members are tithers, but it must be true of many. The class uses the envelope system for regular offerings.

In the last eleven years since the first class birthday was held we have contributed more than $9,500.00 to home and foreign missions.

This class has never had but one teacher, Mrs. (V. E. Austin) Ida Lewis Smith Austin.

"Truly her mission has been to minister rather than to be ministered unto."

Editor's Note: This part was taken from the account sent out by the class secretary, Mrs. R. E. Robinson. We were proud to have Mrs. Austin visit us last summer and are looking forward to a return visit.

When Spring Comes Up the Shenandoah

THE APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

To be transported from a college classroom to a queen's court; to exchange an armload of books for an armful of apple blossoms—this is the delightful experience that comes to a Mary Baldwin Apple Blossom Princess.

In 1932 the plans called for a princess from each state in the union. Four Mary Baldwin girls helped make up the court: Euphemia Smith represented Utah, Caroline Conlon, Indiana, Molly Benson, Arkansas, and Kitty Drummond, South Carolina.

The Mary Baldwin representative in 1933 was Caroline Caldwell, formerly of Richmond, Va., now of Detroit, Michigan, winner of the posture contest held in 1932 and president of the class of 1934.

Anne Rudd, of Bon Air, Virginia, will be Mary Baldwin's princess this year. She is a member of the junior class, winner of the posture contest for 1934, and a very attractive young woman.

THE HOUSE PARTY

The second Mary Baldwin House Party is scheduled for the first week-end in May. The guests will number about forty, senior high girls, friends of the students. From the moment of their arrival on Friday evening to their departure on Sunday afternoon they will be royally entertained. The formal program of entertainment includes the Horse Show, a play by the dramatic club, a formal dinner, and a drive over Staunton.

The aim of the house party is to acquaint these girls with Mary Baldwin, Mary Baldwin life, and Mary Baldwin people. Some of the guests will become Mary Baldwin students, some of them will go to college elsewhere, some will not be able to go to college at all; but all of them will have the very pleasantest associations with the words "Mary Baldwin."

SPORTS

It is as easy to imagine a Sunday dinner without dessert as to imagine Mary Baldwin without a sports program. When work is over students must play. The Athletic Association has been busy this year directing these activities. Enthusiasm has run high. Perhaps the highest peak was reached during the basket ball game between the Rough Necks of McClung and the Sissies of Hill Top. Almost the whole student body was present to witness the struggle—yes—McClung was victor—draw your own conclusions.

In the class basket ball tournament the seniors, in spite of strong opposition, came off victorious. The sophomores were the hockey champions.

Individual winners for the year are: Helen Holst, Titusville, Pa., golf; Grace Sager, University City, Mo., tennis, spring tournament; Winifred Patterson, Havre de Grace, Md., deck tennis; Helen Holst, Titusville, Pa., and Grace Crowe, St. Louis, Missouri, ping pong. The fact that the tennis courts have been hard-surfaced has added a new impetus to this sport. The three ping pong tables stand on the upper back gallery and deck tennis is played in the gym.

The riding club has sponsored a picnic and a number of new and interesting rides. The big event of the year, the Horse Show, is scheduled for the fifth of May.

Twenty girls entered the Senior Life Saving class, and eight of these will receive awards.

There is a new interest in acrobatics, especially tumbling, since one of the gym classes presented a chapel program; in fact, an entertainment feature of the freshman-junior banquet was a tumbling act by the Holley twins and Jean Bellingrath.

The hikers have added miles to their records. The longest hike—twelve miles—brought them back with keen appreciation of Saturday night supper. The supper and breakfast hikes in the fall were so popular that they will be repaeted this spring.

In the Posture Contest, sponsored by the Hygiene classes, first place went to Miss Anne Rudd, of Arvonia, Va., and second and third places to Miss Ruth Laué, of Konigsberg, Prussia, and Miss Euphemia Smith, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The pool table which has been placed under the lower back gallery gives a great deal of pleasure to faculty and students. Even Raymond and Mr. Crone take time off occasionally to demonstrate just how the game should be played.

The baseball game will be a part of the Field Day program scheduled for the twelfth of May.

It is, perhaps, the golfers who have had the greatest good fortune this spring. The college has taken out a membership in the Stonewall Jackson Golf Club and that beautiful eighteen hole course is now available to all Mary Baldwin golfers.

The Athletic Banquet will be held on May the nineteenth. At this time all awards for the year will be made and the new council will be installed. Theirs will be the task of planning the sports events for the coming year. They are a capable, enthusiastic group; so it is already certain that again Mary Baldwin girls will play.

Stonewall Jackson 18-Hole Golf Course Where All Mary Baldwin Golfers are Members

LECTURES AND RECITALS 1933-1934

Dr. Arthur H. Compton—"Cosmic Rays on Six Continents."

Rev. Burleigh Cruikshank, D. D.—Baccalaureate Sermon.

Dr. Will Durant—Address to Graduating Class.

Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl—Address.

Dr. Arthur M. Harding—Celestial Travelogue—"Other Worlds Than Ours."

Mrs. Hazen Smith—"The College Girl and Her Social Life."

Beulah Hollingsworth, soprano; Thelma Wharton, pianist; Mary Fishburne, accompanist—Faculty Recital.

Dr. Emily Gardner—"Personal Hygiene."

Mary E. Latimer, Interpreter of Literature—Faculty Recital.

Miss Florence Jackson, Wellesley Personal Bureau—Vocational Guidance.

The English Singers—Concert.

Thelma Wharton, organist; Beulah Hollingsworth, soprano; Mary Fishburne, accompanist—Faculty Recital.

Helen Hill Miller—"Woman's Place in the World Today."

Rev. Dwight Chalmers—"Ideals and Aims in Life."

Curtis String Quartet—Concert.

Dorothy Sands—"Styles in Acting."

Dr. Edwin J. Mims—Lecture.

Maurice Hindus—Lecture.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore—Address.

Dr. Harris E. Kirk—Lecture.

Francis P. Miller—Lecture.

R. Dean Shure—Organ Recital.

Rose Bampton, contralto—Concert.

THREE NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

The Mary Baldwin Alumnae Bulletin sends greetings from the college to the three presidents that have recently come to the head of as many institutions of higher learning in Virginia.

President John Lloyd Newcomb of the University of Virginia comes to the leadership of his institution after years of experience as an engineer, professor at the University, Dean of the Department of Engineering, and acting-President of the institution.

The new president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College is Theodore H. Jack, Ph. D., LL. D. President Jack, an educator and writer of note, was formerly Dean of the Graduate School of Emory University, and later Vice-President of that institution. He has been active in educational work, having been president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Bessie Carter Randolph, Ph. D., was recently inaugurated as president of Hollins College. President Randolph, an alumna of Hollins, is widely known as an educator, coming to the presidency from a position as professor of political science in The Florida State College for Women.

Tennis Champion at Mary Baldwin

Miss Grace Sager of St. Louis Mo., winner of the tennis championship cup at Mary Baldwin College. Miss Sager is a freshman. The cup was presented to her on behalf of the college by William T. Tilden II., internationally-known tennis star, while he was filling a professional engagement in Staunton.

GRACE CROWE, RETIRING PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT BODY

One of the most interesting personalities on the campus is Miss Grace Crowe, of St. Louis, Missouri, who has held the office of president of the Student Council during 1933-'34.

Miss Crowe came to Mary Baldwin four years ago from Soldan High School in St. Louis. In her sophomore year at Mary Baldwin she was president of her class. Last year she held the position of Associate Editor of the *Bluestocking*. She has been on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet during the past three years.

In addition Miss Crowe excels in practically all sports. She has been on the hockey team for three years. In track, she was placed first in the discus throw. Not only in extra curricular activities has she been prominent, but she is a member of the Mary Baldwin Honor Society, which is the highest scholastic honor obtainable.

BESSIE STOLLENWERCK

This Year's Editor of the Miscellany

The editor-in-chief this year of the *Miscellany* is Miss Bessie Stollenwerck. Her position as head of the magazine staff comes as a climax to her literary activities in four years at college here.

In her sophomore year Miss Stollenwerck was associate editor of the *Miscellany*. Last year she held the position of assistant editor. During her four college years Miss Stollenwerck's poetry has appeared frequently in the magazine. In 1931-1932 it won for her the award given by Mrs. Roselle Mercier Montgomery for the best series of poems published in the *Miscellany*.

In her Junior year Miss Stollenwerck was president of the French club. She is a high honor student and is a member of the Mary Baldwin Honor Society.

ATHLETIC PRESIDENT

The 1933-34 president of the Athletic Association was Catherine Zimmerman, of Richmond, Virginia.

Miss Zimmerman is active in athletics at Mary Baldwin, having served two years as a member of the Athletic Council. Last year she was treasurer of the Music club and is at present a member of El Circula Espanol.

Miss Zimmerman is to be congratulated upon the efficient manner in which she has directed her organization through the present year.

Ann Holman, the president of the Y. W. C. A. during the past twelve months has been a most capable and efficient leader bringing interest and enthusiasm to her organization.

Emily Timberlake of Staunton, Va., was editor of *Campus Comments* for the year 1933-34. She was formerly appointed managing editor of this paper, but due to the fact that Miss Betty Welles, Wyalusing, Pa., did not return this year, Miss Timberlake was elected to take her place by the staff of *Campus Comments*. Miss Timberlake, a senior and an honor student, resigned her position as assistant editor of the *Miscellany* in order to take this new position. She was world news and exchange editor of *Campus Comments* last year and is in every way excellently qualified for the new task given her as head of the college paper.

Miss Timberlake belongs to the Grand-daughters Club, being the grand-daughter of Nannie *Bell* Timberlake and Emily *Kent Yates*.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1934-35

The annual election of student officers for the year 1934-35 was held at five o'clock in the college chapel on April 12. The officers were chosen from a list of candidates nominated on April 10. Grace Crowe, retiring president of the Student Government Association, presided at the elections. Twenty-nine of the major offices were filled at this time. Elections for club officers and the remainder of the class officers will be held during the week of April 16. Those elected in this general student meeting are:

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

President—Mary Bell Archer
Vice-President—Harriet Wead
Secretary—Beatrice Woods
House Presidents—Lois Jane Gardner
Nancy Larrick
Winifred Love

Y. W. C. A.:

President—Beverley Hoy
Vice-President—Ellen Douglass Bush
Secretary—Emily Goodwin
Treasurer—Rosa Phipps

Athletic Association:

President—Marjorie Stuart
Vice-President—Winifred Love
Secretary—Sarah Dyess
Treasurer—Harriet Schofield

Bluestocking:

Editor—Ora Ehmling
Assistant Editor—Imogen Bird
Business Manager—Nancy Stanard
Assistant Business Manager—Marguerite Leeney

Miscellany:

Editor—Jane Shaler
Business Manager—Janie Stevens

Campus Comments:

Editor—Helen Miller
Business Manager—Virginia House

Class Presidents:

Class of 1935—Evelyn Brown
Class of 1936—Mary Delia Nichols
Class of 1937—Florence Mount

Chief Marshall:

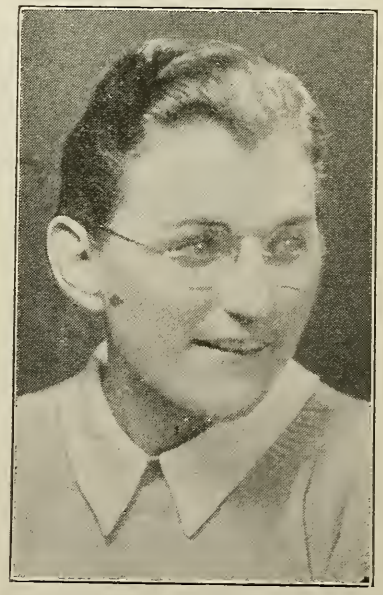
Anne Rudd

Student Treasurer:

Isabella Spillman

Recorder of Points:

Martha Logan



Earlier in the spring, elections for May Queen and her atetndants were held. Caroline Caldwell, president of the senior class, was elected Queen. Her attendants will be: Kitty Drummond and Euphemia Smith, both of whom are members of the Student Council.

MARY BALDWIN GIRLS GIVE FEATURE DANCE AT PRESIDENT'S BALL

Entertainment Repeated for Benefit of Students at Chapel on Friday

In spite of a slippery floor and a large crowd, six Mary Baldwin girls managed to put over a tap dance at the Presidents' Ball at A. M. A. It was quite a patriotic dance representing both the NRA and the CWA. The costumes consisted of white overalls, dark blue shirts and red American Legion hats.

The girls were asked to do this dance for Friday chapel. Even though they found it harder to please the chapel audience than the one at the Ball, the girls kept up their fighting spirit and pulled through.

The participants in this dance were: Mellie Hussey, Tarboro, N. C.; Margaret Childrey, Yorktown, Va.; Harriet Schofield, Philadelphia, Penna.; Mary Watt Ayler, Hilton Village, Va.; Wrenn Cofer, Smithfield, Va.; Emily Saunders, Richmond, Va. The pianist was Nellie Hankins. Miss Mary Collins Powell was the sponsor.

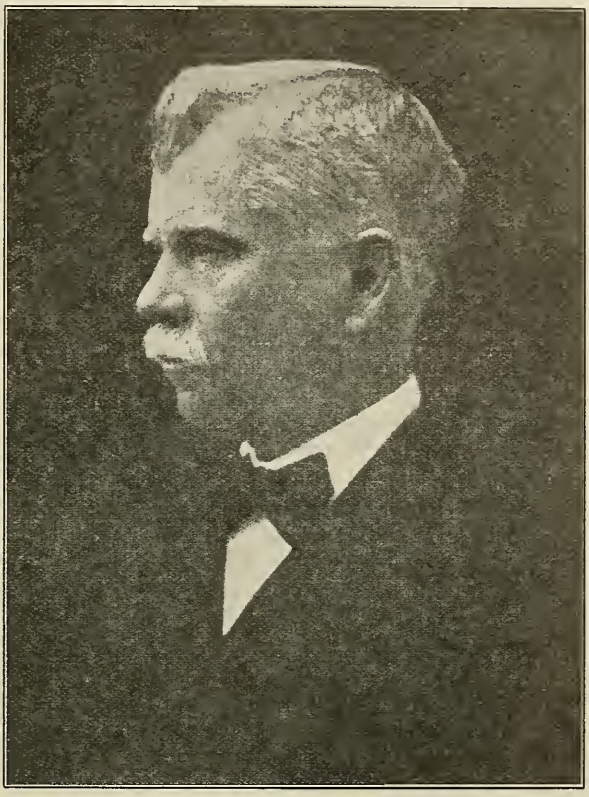
YOU'LL REMEMBER

The lazy blue of the mounts,
A breath from the pine moon sent,
The easy swing of a saddle,
That brought you a realm of content,
Broad boughs for a roof above you
As you slept with the starry skies,
The things that your heart will tell you
Makes the life that satisfies.

And day by day as you listen
Something within you will speak,
That tug at your heartstrings will tighten
Till at last you would go and seek
Far back in the hazy distance,
Along the trail that you trod of yore
For that voice that's always calling,
Come back to your own once more.

DR. FRASER

Mary Baldwin has lost one of its truest friends and benefactors in Dr. Fraser. The college, indeed, is indebted to him for its very existence. It was largely due to him that the school was changed from a seminary to a college. He was intensely interested in this institution and labored unceasingly for it. Dr. Fraser was the first president of Mary Baldwin. At the time of his death he was president of the board of trustees.



For the past few years Dr. Fraser, on account of bad health has not been actively engaged in either ministerial or educational work. This year was the first time that he has not been present at the opening chapel exercises of the college. Though many of the students did not actually know him, they felt a deep interest in him. The love and esteem in which he was held by those who knew him was passed on to those who did not have that privilege. His efforts on behalf of the college were familiar to all.

So it is with a deep sense of loss that we are left by the death of Dr. Fraser on November 18, 1934. The qualities that he possessed are rarely found in one person. It was a privilege for the college to have had such a man as its president and friend. The success of Mary Baldwin College has proved his foresightedness, and as the school grows and develops, we will always feel that it was Dr. Fraser who gave it much of the life and the spirit upon which it is based.

ROSELLE MERCIER MONTGOMERY

We were deeply grieved recently to hear of the death of Mrs. Roselle Mercier Montgomery, a native of Georgia and one of Mary Baldwin's foremost alumnæ, and wish to convey on behalf of the students and alumnæ of the college, our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Montgomery, who in 1923 won the first prize of the Poetry Society of America for her poem, "Ulysses Return," was always intensely interested in Mary Baldwin, her Alma Mater, working always for its good and improvement. Her death is a great loss to the college as a whole and to each of the students and the alumnæ, who, although they may not have known her personally, have come to love her through the medium of her poetry.

ACROSS THE YEARS

Across the years, I hear your laughter sweet,
I see your faces through a mist of tears,
Dear comrades of the happy, school girl years!
I hear the echo of your tripping feet,
As on the terrace there we used to meet
In the soft dusk: In happy laughing pairs,
We walked and talked and dreamed—and knew no cares,
Upon the terrace there above the street!

Ah, yes! we wandered there and talked and dreamed—
A radiant wonder then the future seemed!
We planned what we should do when school was done,
And turned to life, as flowers to the sun!
How slow time seemed to our impatient feet
That trod the terrace there above the street.

Oh, comrades in the dust of memory,
Where are you now? Has life been good to you
Or death? Have all your girlish dreams come true?
On gay young faces that come back to me,
What lines are written now, if one could see?
And is the laughter hushed that once I knew?
Ah, do you see it there in memory, too?
The terrace where we walked so happily?

And these gay feet that walked it once, dream-shod,
What paths of care and trouble have you trod?
How bruised upon the stones of life's rough ways,
Dear young companions of golden days?
Across the years I send a song to greet
You on the terrace there above the street!

—Roselle Mercier Montgomery.

ADDITIONS MADE TO COLLECTION OF BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Two new books have been added to the collection donated by Mrs. Thomas R. Russell in memory of her friend, Celia Mason *Timberlake* Watt, of the class of 1902. Every February on the anniversary of Mrs. Watt's birthday, Mrs. Russell gives a book which is placed on a marked shelf in the library.

The two new books are *The Tudor Wench* by Thane and *The Crimson Queen* by Daniel Henderson. Those given in past years are *The Age of Hate* by Milton, *The Epic of America by Adams, John Brown's Body* by Stephen Vincent Benet, and *Marie Antoinette* by Stefan Zweig.

Mrs. Russell is our Margarett Kable.

OTHER LIBRARY GIFTS

We are very grateful to Miss Elizabeth Porter, for her generous gift of a set of books, "A History of the American People," by Woodrow Wilson.

These books have been placed in the library for the use of the students.

Miss Porter has also been so gracious as to promise also to send us The Messages and Papers of the Presidents.

We especially wish to thank Miss Porter and the Baltimore chapter for this addition to our library.

CHAPTER NEWS

BALTIMORE

The Baltimore chapter will meet with the chairman, Mrs. Charles A. Conklin, 5219 Springlake Way, on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 16th.

Constance Curry Carter, the executive secretary, will be present to tell us the latest news about Mary Baldwin.

Be sure to be there for all Mary Baldwin girls are cordially invited.

CUMBERLAND

The Alumnæ Office has no official facts to state now but June will have something for us next time or we miss our guess.

NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. Clifford Horace Tuttle, Eula Kate Brown, will entertain all the alumnæ at her beautiful home in Englewood, Thursday afternoon, May seventeenth.

Mrs. Richard Kutzleb, Anna Catherine McMahon, is assisting and if you don't want to miss a good time don't fail to be there. If you don't get an official notice don't be foolish and stay away—just go—for you can't afford to miss this event.

Constance Curry Carter, the executive secretary, will be there and she promises to tell us some interesting news we have been waiting ten years to hear.

ROANOKE

Knox Littlepage promises a most delightful meeting of the alumnæ ..... Let Knox hear that you will be there to help make the gathering a real success.

Bessie Wallace Landes and Constance Curry Carter are driving over from Staunton for the event so here is our chance to give them a real welcome.

LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER

It is with real delight we welcome into the Alumnæ Association this new chapter.

In October the Mary Baldwin alumnæ in and around Allentown gathered and formed a chapter to be known as the Lehigh Valley Chapter.

Harriett Seem was elected chairman with Betty Buel as secretary.

They have made a splendid beginning and we shall watch their growth with interest and pride.

DO YOU KNOW

'89 Czarina *Colbert* Conlan, who lives at 805 E. 20th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has collected a number of Indian relics for the State Historical Society?

'92 Mary W. Irwin has a Gift Shop in Williamsburg, Virginia?

'93 Libby *Alby* Bull has recovered from her accident and returned to the foreign field in Korea?

'96 Lucilla Stabley Booker Boaz is now living at 2317 Magnolia Ave., Fort Worth, Texas?

'99 Mary Lupton Cannon is now living at 5 E. 10th St., Fulton, Missouri?

'99 Martha *Shreckhise* Carrington is living at Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania?

'01 Olive *Pitkin* Clapp is living in Melrose, Connecticut?

'05 Jack Stearns Gray is now President of the Womens' National Aironautical Association? She recently broadcasted with Phœbe Omlie, famous pilot, on "Better Airports."

'06 Edna Dora Umback, Army Nurse Corps, is now stationed at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu?

'07 Mary Irwin *Fletcher* Smythe is now living at 16, 2-Yoshino Machi Nagoya, Japan?

'11 Marguerite Littleton Armentrout, now Mrs. Wallace Strain, is living at 2035 Chestnut St., Philadelphia?

'17 Nell Baylor lives at Cedar Bluff, Virginia?

'18 Dorcas *Morgan* Macomber has a very attractive shop in Williamsburg, Virginia, known as the Green Court?

'19 Mrs. Frances Henshaw Steedle lives at 163 W. Main St., Newark, Delaware?

'20 Gay *Summers* Jessup has moved from San Diego, California, to 3931 Morrison St., Washington, D. C.?

'21 Mary *Henderson* Wannamaker, is now living at St. Matthews, South Carolina?

'21 Gladys *Palmer* Stitt has moved to 103 College Place Apts., Charlotte, North Carolina?

'22 Elizabeth *Bivens* Roberts is now living at 425 Trenton Ave., Atlantic City, New Jersey?

'23 Mary Renfroe is now Mrs. A. C. Rogers and living at 2740 Oak St., Jacksonville, Florida?

'23 Martha Renfroe is living at 2740 Oak St., Jacksonville, Florida?

'24 Mildred *Roberts* Warlick lives at Rt. No. 7, Box 183, Dallas, Texas?

'24 Edwynne Hereford is now living at 218 N. 9th St., Albuquerque, New Mexico?

'24 Harriet Jean *Shoemaker* Bente now lives at 121 Madison, Grand Rapids, Michigan?

'24 Virginia *Aaronson* Asher's new address is Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland?

'24 Virginia *Henderlite* Jones is now living at Spruce Pine, North Carolina?

'25 Mrs. M. D. Shumaker, neé Harriet Haines, is now living at 7956⅜ Norton Ave., West Hollywood, California?

'26 Rebekah Mason Lee will be among those to receive her A. B. degree in June from the College of William and Mary, having completed her course at the end of the first semester of this school year?

'26 Theo *Johnston* Abend is living at 5321 Cadanne, St. Louis, Missouri?

'26 Emily *Ramsay* Thompson is now living at 1212 30th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.?

'26 Margaret Arundale is now Mrs. George Tatum and lives in Alexandria, Virginia?

'27x'25 Maude *Miller* Cooley is now making her home at 145 Bellclaire Ave., Longmeadow, Massachusetts?

'27 Sylvia Randolph, of Williamson, W. Va., graduated from Goucher College in Baltimore, Md., last June?

'27 C. G. Marjorie Trotter, of Woodstock, Virginia, has announced her engagement to Mr. Henry Charles Wood, of Berkeley, California?

'28 C. G. Clara Beery has moved to 315 W. Cork St., Winchester, Virginia?

'28 Betty Wright is now Mrs. Richard Carver and lives at 606 Sheridan Road, Glencoe, Illinois?

'32 C. G. Harriet Seem and E. Lucian Neff, of Raleigh, North Carolina, have announced their engagement?

'32 C. G. Aline Brewster has a large class of music students in Staunton?

'33 C. G. Margaret DeMund has announced her engagement to Dr. Andrew Vanderbeek, Jr., of Paterson, New Jersey?

'33 C. G. Jean Brehm is working for the du Pont Co., and living at 910 N. Jackson St., Wilmington, Delaware?

'33 C. G. Ruth Frazier is teaching in Bluefield, West Virginia?

'33 C. G. Marjorie King is teaching at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind in Staunton, Va.

'33 C. G. Virginia Brand is studying Latin at Mary Baldwin in preparation for missionary work in Korea?

'33 C. G. Mildred Keane is teaching in Binghamton, New York?

'33 C. G. Louise Randol is teaching at North River, Virginia?

'33 C. G. Charlotte Taylor is teaching at Fishersville, Virginia?

'33x'34 Margaret Fitzhugh, of Charlottesville, is laboratory technicion for Dr. Robertson in Staunton?

'34x'31 Mary Rebecca Scanlon is working for the degree of Master of Arts at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina?

'34x'31 Frances Byrd Winson is taking a technician course at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina?

'34x'32 Helen Fowler is taking the nurses' training course at the Ohio State University? She will graduate next year.

'28 Irma Stewart is now Mrs. Ray Coppedge and is living at 6 Westchester Drive, Asheville, North Carolina?

'28 Grace *Friend* Lynn is living at 18 Franklin St., Petersburg, Virginia?

'29 C. G. Mary Garland Taylor is working for the Northern Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania? Her address is 4940 Hazel Ave., W. Philadelphia.

'29 Mary *Cecil* Wise is now living at 2406 Grove Ave., Richmond, Virginia?

'29 Margaret Ellen Bell is now making her home in Staunton, Virginia?

'29 Ellen Gleason is resident manager of a winter resort called "Colony Gardens," in Beaufort, South Carolina?

'29x'27 Catherine *Crafton* Fenne is now living at 39 Mitchell Place, Apt. 5-B, White Plains, New York?

'29 Caroline L. Rabenold is in training at the Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pennsylvania, and will graduate in February, 1935?

'29x'26 Martha *Bass* Davis is now living at 118 Pickney St., Chester, South Carolina?

'30 Agnes *McDonald* Viars lives in Prentier, West Virginia?

'30 C. G. Katherine Duff is alumnæ secretary, at St. Mary's, Raleigh, North Carolina?

'30 Ann Brook Register is now Mrs. Lloyd Spence?

'31 C. G. Betsy Ross is now private secretary to the Assistant Manager of the Administration of Federal Relief in Washington?

'31 C. G. Mrs. V. T. Norton, neé Elizabeth Ravenscroft Smith, is now living at 18034 Rosetown, Detroit, Michigan?

'31 C. G. Bertha Speer is working in Macy's Department Store in New York City.

'31 Mildred Gilliam is now Mrs. E. L. Moffitt, Jr., and her address is Elow College, North Carolina?

'31 C. G. Sallie Henrie Payne has completed the Technician's Laboratory Course in the Medical School at the University of Virginia, and is working at the Covington General Hospital, Covington, Virginia?

'31 C. G. Mary Lommett Watters is now Mrs. Robert Verner Cresswell and is living at 2331 Reamer St., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania?

'33 C. G. Lucy Jo Davis is making her début in Dallas, Texas?

'33 C. G. Barbara Smith is working in Macy's Department Store in New York City?

'33x'30 Ruby Dudley is now Mrs. Thomas Rowles?

'33 C. G. Louise Randol is teaching at North River High School, near Mt. Solon, Virginia?

'33x'29 Martha Madison is now Mrs. Henry Hubbard Pattee and lives at 1801 W. 50th St., Kansas City, Missouri?

'33 C. G. Dorothy Hutchings is now living at Hotel Francis, La Salle, Illinois? She is Assistant Director of the Bureau of Educational Counsel in the La Salle-Peru township High School and Oglesby Junior College.

'34x'31 Dale *Barham* Bratton is living at 804 Rutherford Place, Austin, Texas.

'34x'32 Frances S. Lackey is now attending the University of Virginia?

'34x'32 Rebecca Morrison is a student at Northwestern University?

'35x'32 Susie Peters is now living at 581 Spruce St., Morgantown, West Virginia?

'35x'33 Nancy Goheen is attending Beaver College, in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania?

'35x'33 Flora Bozarth is working in Williamsburg?

'35x'33 Dorothy Gaillard is making her début in Savannah, Georgia?

'35x'33 Winifred Goodman is going to Farmville State Teachers College in Farmville, Virginia?

'36x'33 Martha Berry is taking a business course in Staunton?

Mary Broaddus had her picture in the September issue of the newspaper of the University of Alabama as Miss University?

'37x'33 Frances Withers is attending the Gastonia Business School in Gastonia, North Carolina?

'37x'33 Dorothy Warner is attending a business school in Detroit, Michigan?

'37x'33 Alice Pierce is attending business school in Cumberland, Maryland?

MARRIAGES

'11 Catherine Holt Fleming and Hugh Dabney were married in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, March 10, 1934. They will make their home in Richmond, Virginia.

'12 Charlotte Lavalette Spotts was married to Mr. Clarence DeBaun in Washington, D. C., on February 10, 1934. They are making their home in Staunton, Virginia.

'16 Mrs. Augusta *Glass* Allen and Mr. J. W. Digges, of New York City, were married on January 4, 1934, at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington, D. C.

'19 Mrs. Dorothy *Watson* Neubert, of Hot Springs, Virginia, and Mr. James Broadus Stringfellow, Jr., of Charlottesville, Virginia, were married Saturday afternoon, December 16, 1933.

'22 Elizabeth James Payne and Captain Thomas D. Howie, of Charleston, South Carolina, were married in Lexington, Virginia, on Thursday, December 21, 1933. They are making their home in Staunton, where Captain Howie is Athletic Director at the Staunton Military Academy.

'23 Helen Hunter Dixon was married to Wilfrid Victor Collingwood-Evans, of Cape Town, Africa, on August 26, 1933, in Essen, Germany.

'25 Elizabeth Nicholas Holliday was married on January 26, 1934, to Mr. Lyle Reid McClung, of Danville, Virginia, where they will reside.

'25 Mary Grasty and Gordon Pickett Peyton, of Baltimore, Maryland, were married on June 1, 1933, in Charlottesville, Virginia. They are making their home in Staunton, Virginia, where Mr. Peyton is practicing law.

'26 Nell Gwyn is now Mrs. R. M. Brame, Jr., and lives in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

'26 Elizabeth King LaRowe and Mr. Alton Francis Stephens, of Quinque, were married on Wednesday, December 27, 1933, and are making their home in Charlottesville, Virginia.

'26 Mary Gray Silver and Mr. John Hill Byrnside were married in Charleston, West Virginia, on August 21, 1933. They are living in Madison, West Virginia, where Mr. Byrnside is practicing law.

'26 Anne May Lory and George H. Angel were married on Sunday, December 31, 1933, in Ashland, Kentucky. They are living in 306 A Wertz Apts., Beauregard St., Charleston, West Virginia.

'27 Evelyn Lee Sale and William Edward Howard, Jr., of Pittsburgh, were married March 17, 1934.

'27 Bertha B. Goodman and Hugh E. Gingras, of Rockledge, Florida, were married on Saturday afternoon, January 6, 1934, in the First Presbyterian Church in Germantown, Pennsylvania. They are living in Florida.

'27x'24 Roberta Kendrick and R. L. Massie were married recently and are living in Washington, Virginia.

'27 Susan Shaffer, of Cass, West Virginia, was married on March 31, 1934, to Mr. W. Addison Wilson, of Jacksonville, Florida. Her sister, Patsy Shaffer, '27, was maid-of-honor. Her address is 2822 St. Johns Ave., Jacksonville, Florida.

'28 Mary Helen Eddins and Walter Miller were recently married and are living in Bealeton, Virginia.

'29 Margaret Dixon, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Robert W. Haywood, Jr., were married on the 13th day of May, 1933, and are now living at 224 Cattell St., Easton, Pennsylvania.

'29 Anita Alice Bernie and Mr. Maurice Lester Burrows were married on Monday, the 18th of December, 1933, in White Plains, New York. They are making their home at 196 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, New York.

'29x'26 Rena Yates was married in October to Mr. Richard Williams, and they are making their home in Wilmington, N. C.

'30 C. G. Mary Edgar Hebbard and Cullen Everett Parmelee, of St. Louis, Missouri, were married in Upper Montclair, New Jersey, on December 31st.

Miss Hebbard was graduated from Mary Baldwin College in the class of 1930 and is now president of its National Alumnæ Association. She was a member of the Junior League of Montclair.

Mr. Parmelee was graduated from the University of Illinois where he became a member of the Phi Delta Theta. He belongs to the Engineers Club of St. Louis.

Miss Hebbard's sister, Miss Jean Hebbard, is vice-president of the sophomore class of Mary Baldwin and was her sister's maid of honor.

'30 C. G. Evelyn McCue Baker was married on April 25, 1934, to Dr. Stuart Lane Arey, in Minneapolis.

'31 C. G. Edna McDonald Smith and Mr. James S. Metcalf were married on October 5, 1933. They are living at Westover Drive, Nashville, Tennessee.

'32x'29 Ann Elizabeth Brown and Lieutenant William Orlin Blandford, U. S. A., were married at Blacksburg, August 16, 1933, at the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church. They will make their home at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

'32 C. G. Martha Elizabeth Kuhn was married on September 7, 1933, to Mr. Alfred Cornelius Lindley, and they will make their home in Sausoun, Turkey.

'32 C. G. Polly Gavin will be married on May 12th to Mr. Charles Atkinson, Jr., at her home in Kenansville, N. C. They will live in Waynesboro, Virginia.

'33x'31 Oral Maude Greenwood recently married Paul Eugene Rogers, and they are living at 906 Bartlett St., Houston, Texas.

'33 C. G. Katherine Crockett was married in October to Mr. John Fry Cole, of Chilhowie, Virginia. They are making their home in Konnarock, Virginia.

'33x'30 Eleanor Epps Baldwin is now Mrs. Gordon Ogburn and lives in Durham, N. C., where Mr. Ogburn is connected with the Home Building & Loan Association.

'34x'31 Virginia Lyle Bell was married on February 10, 1934, to Mrs. Clarence Galloway Hull, Jr., in Trinity Church, Staunton, Va. Mary Bell, '36, was her sister's maid-of-honor. Mr. and Mrs. Hull are living in Greenwood, Mississippi.

'34x'31 Frances Robinson and Ernest Briscoe Merry, Jr., were married in November.

'34x'31 Katherine Ann Gray and Dr. James P. Warren were married in Monroe, Michigan, on Thursday, December 28. They are making their home in 309 West Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, Michigan, where Dr. Warren is a Professor in the Dental College of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

'35x'32 Helen Ruppert and Mr. Cyril Thomas were married recently and are making their home at 3 Woodside Park, Pleasant Terrace, Michigan.

'36x'34 Frances Christine Benson and Dr. Herman Boughton were married at her home in Miami Beach, Florida, December 28, 1933. They will live at 7863 Collins Ave.

BIRTHS

'14 Mrs. William Allnut, neé Harriet Sproul, has a daughter, Harriet Erskine Allnut, born November 1, 1933.

'18 Rebecca *Danner* Wright has a daughter, born April 1, 1934, in Staunton, Va.

'20 Mrs. Lowden Jessup, neé Gay Summers, has a new daughter, Anne Barbee Jessup, born July, 1932.

'21 Cornelia *Harman* Edwards has a daughter, Cornelia Harman, born November 6th.

'23 Mrs. Henry Brown, Jr., neé Douglas Summers, has another son, born on the 27th of January, 1933. His name is Lewis Summers Brown.

'24 Mrs. I. Hurst Core, neé Katharine Messmore, has a new son, born on the 23rd of November, 1933, the same day of the month that his father and great grandfather were born.

'26 Martha Jones *Bass* Davis has a son, Hal Avon, born October 18, 1933.

'28 Mrs. Dewey Oxner, neé Frances Ruckman, has a son, born on the 31st of December, 1933. His name is George Dewey Oxner, Jr.

'28 Mrs. Walter Granger, neé Corrinne Daniel, has a daughter born the 19th of March, 1934, named Audrey Daniel Granger.

'28 C. G. Dorothy *Dyer* Wilkins has a daughter, Jacqueline, born February 22nd, in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

'34x'30 Mrs. James Perrow, Margaret Jone, has twin daughters, born March 16th, at the University of Virginia. Their names are Margaret Lee and Mary Eggleston.

DEATHS

'72 Lina *Glenlyc* Erwin died at the home of her daughter, near Williamsville, Virginia, March 11, 1934.

'75 Fannie Temple Somerville died at "Little Villa," near Mitchells, Virginia, on September 20, 1933.

'82 Fannie *Wright* Hazard died at her home in Georgetown, South Carolina, January 12, 1934.

'86 Kate L. Blackburn died at her home in Staunton, Virginia, March 10, 1934.

'88 Lila *Tumlin* Moye died August 6, 1933.

'90 Maude Taylor McClintock died at her home in Lexington, Kentucky, in May, 1931.

'92 Ellen *Bellamy* de Rosset died at her home in Wilmington, North Carolina, July 16, 1933.

'06 Willie *Whitmore* Womack died at her home in Staunton, Virginia, on the 12th of September, 1933.

'19 Henrietta *Roberts* Frazer died May 25, 1932, in Battle Creek, Michigan.

'26 Marguerite *Weller* Roller died at her home in Broadway, Virginia, on January 7, 1934.

'28x'26 Agnes *Braxton* Green died in Jacksonville, Florida, January 18, 1934.

Lizzie Woodard died last fall at her home in Wilson, North Carolina.

Mrs. J. E. McLure, neé Sarah C. McNair, died in Bishopville, January 5, 1934.

The many friends of Mrs. Clara Bawden, who ran the Alumnæ Club House last winter, will be distressed to learn of her death in Roanoke on April the seventeenth.

The alumnæ extend their deepest sympathy to Mary Bell Archer because of the death of her mother last October. Mrs. Archer was loved by students and alumnæ alike during her years at Mary Baldwin.

RECENT VISITORS AT THE COLLEGE

'81 Mattie Frazier Baldwin
'99 Hope Stuart
'05 Rosa *Munger* Earle
'08 Nettie Smith
'11 Reba *Andrews* Arnold
'27 C. G. Margaret Bowen
'28 Marshall Penick
'29 Helen Morrison
'30 C. G. Mary Edgar *Hebbard* Parmelee
'31 C. G. Mary Bair Bowman
'32 C. G. Mary Margaret Lee
'32 C. G. Anvilla Prescott
'32 C. G. Elizabeth Hamet
'32 C. G. Josephine Hutcheson
'32 C. G. Elizabeth McNeer
'32 C. G. Elizabeth Scoggin
'33 C. G. Gladys Lyles
'33 C. G. Virginia Manson
'33 C. G. Jean Higbee
'33 C. G. Katherine *Crockett* Fry
'33 C. G. Mildred Coleman
'33 C. G. Margaret Grabill
'33 C. G. Gloria Jones
'33 C. G. Caroline Rives
'33 C. G. Mary Bussells
'33 C. G. Ruth Edmunds
'33 C. G. Elizabeth Louderback
'33 C. G. Kitty Shankweiler
'34x'32 Susan Hoge
'34x'32 Bertie Hopkins
'34x'31 Mildred *Gilliam* Moffett
'34x'32 Helen Fowler
'34x'32 Janice Moyer
'34x'31 Susan Lynch

THE SOIREE

Before

(*Morning*)

What is the matter?
Rain? O my curls!
I'm sure to be pale as a ghost,
I know that chapel will be so hot
That we'll pretty nearly roast.
I don't know a word of my literature,
What King died in a trench?
What is the sum of x, y, and z?
And where in the world is my French?

I'm wild as a billy-goat,
Scared to death,
I simply can't sing a note,
My head aches, too,
And I'm awfully blue,
Besides which, I've a dreadful sore throat.

(*Noon*)

Zero on History, kept in on French,
There's nothing as hard as a school-room bench.
O such a life, dear me, dear me!
I can't sing, and draw, and study all three.

(*Night*)

Put books aside, the hateful things,
Cares must wait till tomorrow;
My dress is on, but where are my rings?
Some rouge I'll have to borrow.

(*After*)

The deed is done, the mighty act,
And life is prose once more.
The world seems all wrong,
I failed in my song,
Though I practised it o'er and o'er.
I felt *his* presence outside the door.
I saw the teacher's lowering glance,
I knew what it meant,
He begged to come in,
But she sent him away
With a look askance.

—From the *Bluestocking* of 1900.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

The college announces the names of two interesting people, men of national note, as the speakers for the approaching commencement.

Rev. William Crowe, D. D., pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Crowe is part moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, a member of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches in America, an ecclesiastical and intellectual leader of note. A happy personal relationship is recognized in the fact that Dr. Crowe is the father of Grace Crowe, a high honors student in the graduating class and president of the Student Government Association of Mary Baldwin College for the current session.

The address to the graduating class will be made on Tuesday, May 29, by President David Allan Robertson, Litt. D., LL. D., of Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Robertson is an educator of broad experience, an author of distinction, and a speaker much in demand. He was formerly Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Chicago, and Secretary of the Association of American Universities. He is a member of many important commissions in the fields of education, social service and religion, being an elder in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Washington, D. C.

It will be recalled that the baccalaureate sermon was delivered last year by Rev. Burleigh Cruikshank, D. D., of Philadelphia, and the address to the graduating class by the noted author and teacher Will Durant, of Columbia University.

The college thus maintains for the coming commencement exercises the high standards set during former years, and promises intellectual and spiritual food and inspiration to those of the alumnæ who may be able to accept the invitation of the college to be present at the ninety-second commencement of Augusta Female Seminary, Mary Baldwin Seminary, and Mary Baldwin College.

ALUMNAE BANQUET SPEAKER

The alumnæ board takes pleasure in announcing that through the co-operation of the college Lowell Thomas has been secured as the speaker for the alumnæ banquet on Monday evening of the commencement season.

While Mr. Thomas is popularly known as a lecturer and commentator upon current events, he is also an educator, journalist, traveler, and author of note. He was graduated with the B. Sc. degree from the University of Northern Indiana; later he received the degrees of A. B. and M. A. from the University of Denver, and also the M. A. degree from Princeton, at which latter institution he was instructor in English.

Mr. Thomas was chief of the civilian commission sent to Europe by President Wilson to prepare a historical record of the World War, being attached in turn to the Belgian, French, Italian, Serbian, American, British, and Arabian armies. He is the author of a large number of books, including history, adventure, travel, and fiction. Mr. Thomas is one of the best known lecturers in America today, and the alumnæ board feels that they are fortunate in being able to secure his services for this address.

AN INVITATION

The college extends to every Alumna a cordial invitation to be present for some part of the approaching commencement exercises. The college is yours, it is a part of you and you are a part of the college. How appropriate, therefore, that every Alumna who can possibly do so plan to come to Staunton, to renew old acquaintances, to revive old memories, to establish new contacts, and to cheer by your presence the students, faculty, and administration who carry on today. Come to the ninety-second commencement.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 26

4:30 P. M.—Class Day Exercises, Upper Terrace

6:00 P. M.—Senior Garden Party, Front Lawn

8:30 P. M.—Concert, College Chapel

10:00 P. M.—Reception by Student Council, College Parlors.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, First Presbyterian Church
Rev. William Crowe, D. D., St. Louis, Missouri

7:00 P. M.—Senior Vespers.

MONDAY, MAY 28

10:00 A. M.—Alumnæ Association Breakfast and Business Meeting, Alumnæ Club House

4:30 P. M.—May Day, Upper Terrace

7:30 P. M.—Alumnæ Banquet, College Dining Hall.

TUESDAY, MAY 29

10:00 A. M.—Address to Graduating Class,
David Allan Robertson, Litt. D., LL. D., Baltimore, Md.

Conferring of Degrees, College Chapel.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT

Our good fortune in being able to have Lowell Thomas as the banquet speaker has made it necessary for us to raise the usual price for the banquet from one dollar to one dollar and a quarter.

As there are so many clamoring for seats, as our seating space is limited, as this banquet is primarily for the alumnæ, we shall make every effort to reserve a seat for you but we can not promise to save you a place later than Thursday, May 17th.

Send your reservation into the alumnæ office at once so you will not be disappointed at the last minute.

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One Dollar From You Would Make Our Usefulness and Strength Something Which Would Bring You Constant Pleasure and Great Pride

WITHOUT ONE DOLLAR FROM YOU WE MUST

—But Let Us Not Think Such Dark Thoughts

INSTEAD LET US BE ONE OF FORTY-TWO HUNDRED AND WATCH WITH PERSONAL INTEREST THE SPLENDID RETURNS WE SHALL RECEIVE FROM SUCH A SMALL INVESTMENT

Join the Alumnae Association Today. Don't Put it Off for Time has a Way of Robbing Us of Our Best Intentions

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A Warm Welcome Awaits You

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I expect to return to the college for Commencement and would like to reserve a room in one of the dormitories.

Name .....

Address .....

Date of Arrival .....

I would like to have a copy of the current catalogue and view book. [ ]

I would like to recommend the following girl (or girls) for entrance to Mary Baldwin College:

Name .....

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If you are already a member and have paid your dues for 1934 disregard this slip

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The Court at Night

COMMENCEMENT TIME

Never have we had such a large group of alumnæ back for commencement so, of course, never before have we had quite such a grand commencement.

From far and near they came bringing new life and new enthusiasm to us who are always here and we believe they, in turn, left us with a renewed love and loyalty for Mary Baldwin.

You who were here know how grand it was and for you who could not come we shall do our best to bring you a comprehensive account of those full and interesting days.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING 1934

The 1934 Business Meeting of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association, held on the morning of May 28th at the Alumnæ Club House, was a delightful affair, with most of the local chapter and many visiting alumnæ present.

After a delicious breakfast, served in the parlors and on the lawn at the Club House, the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Miss Bessie Landes, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor. Since the minutes of the last meeting had been published in full in the July NEWS LETTER, the motion was made and carried that they should not be read at this time.

The Vice-President, Bessie Landes, gave a short talk showing the achievements and objectives of the Alumnæ Association.

The Treasurer, Fannie B. Strauss, read report of funds received and disbursed during the year:

This report can not be published in full at this time because the Secretary is in Boston and the Treasurer in New York. It will be in the next NEWS LETTER and do not fail to read it for it is very important.

Carlotta *Kable* Morriss reported that the Auditing Committee had inspected the Treasurer's books and found them correct.

Anna Holman of the Senior Class was very gracious in her words of appreciation and pleasure in the invitation to be present at this meeting and reported that the class of '34 had joined the Association one hundred per cent. We are very happy to welcome this group into the alumnæ fold.

Dr. L. Wilson Jarman, President of Mary Baldwin College, was next introduced and expressed the pleasure he felt in being present to observe the inner workings of our alumnæ organization, and said he felt the alumnæ had done many things to help the College in a very constructive way, such as Library Endowment, the Club House and the courtesies extended in the social realm by entertaining students in our homes. He paid a glowing tribute to the splendid work done by our Alumnæ Secretary, Mrs. Constance Curry Carter. He spoke of a tentative plan for inviting all alumnæ to the College for an "alumnæ week end."

Constance Curry Carter read telegrams received that morning from various alumnæ who were unable to be present.

Alumnae Scholarship Report

Miss Abbie McFarland reported her committee was very happy in their choice of Frances Wilson, sister of Margaret and Elizabeth Wilson, as the recipient of the Alumnæ Scholarship.

Because Frances did such good work, was such a credit to the freshman class the committee were unanimous in again awarding her this scholarship for the coming year.

Missionary Scholarship Report

Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor was most appreciative of the help and support the alumnæ have given the Missionary Scholarship fund and made us realize more fully what it means to a daughter of a missionary to be the recipient of this honor.

Mrs. Taylor told us of the splendid work done by Janie Stevens, whose mother died in China, and granddaughter of Janie Perrin Thompson, of Atlanta, Georgia.

We look forward to having Janie with us for her third year at Mary Baldwin.

Margaret Kent Bell, treasurer of this scholarship, gave the following financial report and in closing urged all who are interested in this worthy cause to send their contributions to her.

Bessie Landes, in a few, well chosen words, paid a tribute to Mary Julia Baldwin, and said that Dorothy *Curry* Spady and Fannie Strauss had placed a wreath on her grave that morning.

Interesting reports from various chapters were read by Constance *Curry* Carter.

Emily *Pancake* Smith took the chair while the Vice-President gave her report of the year. Upon motion of Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor, seconded by Willa Belle *Hamilton* Waller, this report was accepted and placed on file. Mrs. Smith expressed our sincere thanks to Miss Landes for the very efficient way in which she has served us since the retirement of our President, Mary Edgar *Hebbard* Parmelee, in December.

President's Report

My report is both short and lacking in details, for my term of office covers such a short period of time that I have asked Mrs. Carter to incorporate the details of our work in her report as executive secretary.

Mary Edgar *Hebbard* Parmelee resigned as president of the Alumnæ Association at the meeting of the board held immediately after our celebration of Miss Baldwin's birthday last October, because she was getting married in December and moving to St. Louis. She made a report of her first year in office at our meeting last May and from that time until her resignation in October our only outstanding activity was our tea in honor of Miss Baldwin.

As acting president of this Association I want to take this opportunity of expressing to you my personal appreciation of the assistance you have been to me during my term of office.

These are hard times for any organization and this one has suffered its share of set backs, but from my personal association with you I feel the coming year will see you well on the way to recovery.

You have been so wonderful in the work you have done in the past, when you realize, as you must today, the very life of this organization rests in your hands you will rally now as you did so splendidly at the time when we started upon our precarious journey of transition from Seminary to College.

Then you put forth your best efforts.

You will do this again, for come what will, you are not of the caliber with which failure is associated and the coming year must bring this association better times.

Respectfully submitted,

Bessie Wallace Landes, *Acting President.*

A very fine and comprehensive report of her year's work was given by our Executive Secretary, Constance Curry Carter.

COLLEGIANA

Secretary's Report

Today brings to the end four years of my service as your executive secretary.

During these four years I have worked with you, I have given to you and this organization the very best I had to offer and, because you have been so wonderful to me personally, I want to express to you my appreciation at the very beginning of this rather unusual report.

We, you and I together, have done many things and we have accomplished much but let us not deceive ourselves, there is much yet to do.

We have enlarged our chapter number by three and done this in spite of a national depression that has made our wealthiest pause, and give serious thought about undertaking another financial burden, no matter how light the burden.

If these have stopped to think, how much more so have those of us who are not in this happy circle of wealth?

In spite of every obstacle our organization has grown.

On the other hand our dues have fallen off in alarming proportions. The fact that our organization efforts have borne results in adding three new chapters proves, certainly to me, that our interest is even greater, that only a national catastrophe could have made the individual stop and think, perhaps in many cases too long, about the spending of the dollar for National dues. Today I see as few can see because of my close contact with all phases of the work, the dangers, and they are grave dangers ahead, that you as alumnæ of Mary Baldwin must likewise see, and by seeing and understanding, map out some plan of action in your own minds what you shall do to protect this organization, what measures you shall adopt that will save it and keep it from the ruin that now stares it in the face.

We are women and because we are women we are not afraid to face the facts.

Talk of loyalty, actions of loyalty, both of which you are most heavily endowed, will not save us now.

Action is what we need, what we must have and what I, who know you so well, believe you will give.

Because we have been most successful, and we have been most successful, has had a tendency to develop in us a lethargy, a feeling that because things have always worked out they always will. Do not deceive yourselves along this line.

They have worked out in the past because you put up such a good fight in the beginning, because you, through your efforts, gave this organization such a foundation as only alumnæ of Mary Julia Baldwin could give.

The impetus from this start has carried us well through this dreadful depression which has reduced our income from dues two thirds but this impetus that has saved us is nearly worn out, exhausted under the strain of the last few years.

Now what are you going to do about it?

Today you face the most serious times you have ever faced.

Shall you let your good beginning die from lack of effort?

Shall you give up this organization that is a marvel in its achievements?

Are you willing it should ride upon its past glory until that glory is dragged in the dust of failure?

Mary Baldwin became a College doing only College work in 1929. Since then many College alumnæ have gone into the world proud of their Alma Mater loving her for what she meant to them.

You who have only recently left and are full of enthusiasm from your days at Mary Baldwin, are beginning to see what you can do as alumnæ.

Our girls in Pennsylvania under the leadership of Harriett Seem, of the class of '32, have organized the first College alumnæ chapter.

This is a start, a wonderful start, and we are proud of you. This start should, and must be a beginning of more activity among you of this group. Now is the time you must begin to take your places among our ranks for we have served long and earnestly and need

the encouragement that only you can give for, unless our efforts have meant something to you, we have failed in the most important part of our work.

During the last year I have had the privilege, but even more, the pleasure of visiting our Lower Valley chapter so long dead but now alive and up and coming under the able leadership of Elizabeth *Hume* Carr. Also the Harrisonburg chapter reorganized and revitalized under the leadership of Helen Morrison.

Only last week I visited the Baltimore chapter, young in years but active in interest and loyalty. I was the guest of our New York chapter, which was the pioneer in the development of the college movement, and it was a real personal joy to be with them again and hear their plans for the future.

From there I went to Allentown and met with our youngest chapter and only one who talked with them could really understand the thrill of hearing them talk about Mary Baldwin, and what she has meant to them, and what they mean to do for her.

All of this is fine and as it should be but we do not go far enough. Talking and loving are what we want, what we must have, but if you are to continue as an organization worthy of Mary Baldwin you must get into action.

You must decide this year, not next or the year after for it will then be too late, are you to be a real force, a group of able-minded women with a goal in view or will you just ride the wave of past success until it is finally only a few bubbles upon a stagnant sea?

This report to you today is revolutionary in the field of a secretary's report and I have only dared to give it because I feel in my heart you are brave enough to face facts, would indeed rather face them than for me to tell you the alumnæ office has sent out eleven hundred letters and explain each letter and itemize to a fraction the amount of time spent on issuing seven thousand News Letters and the hundred and one details connected with any organization with over 4300 eligible members. So many of these 4300 I know personally and from a purely personal point of view I can never cease being thankful for these four years, for they have made it possible for me to know you.

Through the coming years I shall cherish my association with you, shall think always of you with a sincere feeling of love, shall always want to welcome you back to Staunton and have only written to you today as I have because I know your true worth, know you will do the things for your Alumnæ Association that will more than equal anything you have done in the past, know you will rally to this call from a humble heart in the name of Mary Baldwin to rise to this crisis and bring hope and victory out of threatening defeat.

Today you will elect a new president, one who has the deepest, most sincere love for Mary Baldwin, one who has the real loyalty, the kind of loyalty that fights for what it wants and wins the fight.

Give her the best you have and by best let each individual consider what her best is and give unreservedly of it whether it be loyalty, love or work, but better still let it be a goodly measure of each. Love and loyalty are within you and only you can decide how much you have to give. Of wealth we ask so little surely you can give that much but now, today, this year let your greatest giving be work, hard, systematic work that builds today toward a definite goal in the future. Do these things for your new president and her officers, do these things for Mary Baldwin and enjoy the deep and satisfying happiness that comes from the giving of your best.

Respectfully submitted,

Constance *Curry* Carter, *Executive Secretary.*

Following the reading of this report, a very beautiful tribute of our love and appreciation was paid Mrs. Carter by Nancy McFarland.

Annabel *Timberlake* Hogshead, of the House Committee, gave a report of the Alumnæ Club House for the year.

Alumnae Club House Report

When first we opened our Alumnæ Club House many of us felt a little trepidation about the final outcome.

These three years have not been easy, for we were working with something about which we knew little, if anything.

Many times we have made mistakes, but with these mistakes we have learned, and this last year has brought us to a happy position where we can see results.

More and more the alumnæ are finding the Alumnæ House a place to gather and meet old friends, a place in which to hold their annual meeting as well as all forms of social activity in which they wish to indulge. So it has become to us a real home. One of the greatest pleasures we derive from this home, is the joy and happiness it has brought the students, and as each year passes they appreciate it as a place for relaxation and comfort where they are constantly meeting the alumnæ and through these contacts are building a love and loyalty for Mary Baldwin and the alumnae association they could not otherwise gain, and our organization is bound to benefit by this in the work we must do among these college alumnæ after they leave Mary Baldwin.

As you know we have rooms to rent and during the last three years we have received from these rooms $521.25. Of this $291.00 has been paid the College, thereby clearing our debt to them incurred at the time of the publication of our Directory.

The $230.25 left has been turned over to our treasurer, Miss Strauss, who has deposited it in a savings account.

Last summer our committee bought a refrigerator for $400.00 which we are paying for by the month and have already brought the original debt from four hundred to $280.00.

At the same time we refurnished a bed room upstairs most attractively with new and very comfortable beds and we have been successful in renting this room to transient alumnæ and friends. We spent nearly two hundred dollars on this room and since last September have taken in $120 in rent.

I give these details so you too may know what we are doing in our Club House and can better see this house has not been just a play ground for the alumnæ and students, but is fast growing into a paying project as well.

As our committee finds it at the end of three years it has performed a valuable service to the College, one almost impossible to estimate in that it has helped develop a feeling of deep love and appreciation in the hearts of the individual girl for Mary Baldwin and further, made her conscious while still in college of the part the alumnæ can take in making their college not only a place of learning but where life long friendships can be made in the informal and homelike atmosphere which prevades in our Club under the management of our charming and inimitable Minnie Gratton Weston. The time to develop real loyalty and interest in the hearts of our coming alumnæ is while they are in College, not after they have left and been caught in the whirl of other interests and other organizations.

We could not close this report without expressing to the College our appreciation for the cooperation and assistance they have given us and to express to them our sincere thanks for making it possible for us to have this Club which means so much to us.

So let us be proud of our alumnæ house, let us cultivate it more and more, for there is no other place more fitted to reassure you of the true value of the work we are doing and the service we are rendering our Alma Mater.

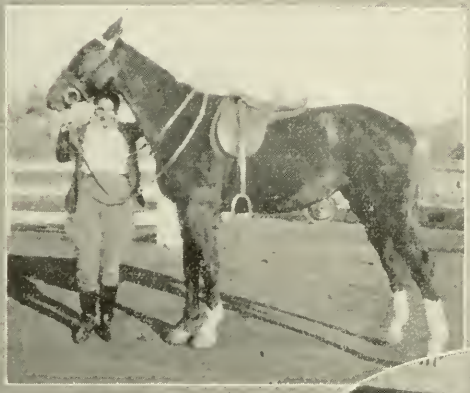
Let us enjoy a warm feeling of pride that we are able to be a part of this wonderful Mary Baldwin that has meant and will always mean so much to each of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Bell *Timberlake* Hogshead

Mary Preston *Hanger* Simmons, *Co-Chairmen*

Constance *Curry* Carter spoke of the plates we would have made of Mary Baldwin, as a means of raising money for the Association, and exhibited some beautiful designs from which one might be selected. Dorothy *Curry* Spady moved that the President appoint a committee to go into this matter and report to the Board. This was seconded by Emma *Plecker* Cassell and passed.



With regard to a proposed revision of the By-Laws, the following committee was appointed to serve and report findings to the Board:

NANCY MCFARLAND, *Chairman*
MARGARETT *Kable* RUSSELL
BESSIE *Adams* CALDWELL

Constance *Curry* Carter spoke of the NEWS LETTER and made a motion that the future of the NEWS LETTER be left to the Board to make out a policy of publication for the coming year. This was seconded by Gloria Jones and passed.

With regard to Dr. Jarman's proposed alumnæ week-end, Dorothy *Curry* Spady made the motion that we accept this invitation from the College with thanks and that we be made hostesses for the occasion. This was seconded by Mary Benham *Mitchell* Black and passed.

Emma *Plecker* Cassell, the Registrar, reported 87 present.

A gorgeous bunch of red roses, sent by our beloved "King" adorned the room and gave us untold pleasure. The Secretary was instructed to convey to him our sincere thanks and deep regret over his inability to be present with us.

Dorothy *Curry* Spady, chairman of the Nominating Committee gave her report as follows: Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson, President; Bessie Wallace Landes, First Vice-President; Janet *Stevenson* Roller, Second Vice-President; Laura Morrison Brown, Corresponding Secretary; Marie *Hammond* Wonson, Recording Secretary; Dorothy *Hisey* Bridges, Assistant Treasurer.

It was moved by Emily *Pancake* Smith and seconded by Constance Curry Carter that we accept the report of the Nominating Committee as a whole, and the secretary was instructed to cast the vote accordingly.

A word of response to the Nominating Committee was made by Mrs. Robinson, the newly elected President of the Association, calling on all the loyal alumnæ for their continued co-operation and support.

After many expressions of our pleasure and appreciation of the very delightful way in which we had been entertained by our Club House hostess, Minnie *Grattan* Weston, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
MARIE *Hammond* WONSON, *Secretary.*

MRS. ROBINSON'S MESSAGE

Members of the Alumnæ Association:

I am deeply appreciative of the confidence you have placed in me. I have accepted this honor of becoming your President certainly not because of any feeling of ability but, rather, as a call from Alma Mater.

If this office carries any element of greatness it is no more than you possess, as alumnæ of Mary Baldwin, that in itself IS great. But this office does carry a responsibility of which I am increasingly aware—a responsibility I am asking you to share with me.

Alumnæ organizations are justified on two grounds only, namely, to keep alive the comradeships and memories of happy school days and to help perpetuate the work of the Alma Mater. On these two basic principles many hands have built up an organization of which we are justly proud. However, after all, success is merely relative and however large the accomplishments have been, there are still greater things that lie ahead. It shall be my purpose to reach out for these things. But I cannot stand alone, nor would I want to. Those who have gone before me have cast a shadow so large that I could not set my foot upon it without the assurance that you are standing behind four square to any wind that may blow!

I am counting on that same sustained loyalty that has characterized you in the past, to help me hold aloft the torch which you and I have already kindled at the sacred hearth fire of Mary Baldwin.

With sincere gratitude to those who have laid the foundation, together, let us rise up and build, with the stones of faith, courage and devotion.

Faithfully yours,

Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson.

RESIGNATION OF CONSTANCE CURRY CARTER

Words and more words come flooding through my mind but such feeble words they are, so inadequate of expressing to you what is in my heart today.

How I long to find the language that will convey to you what a real joy you have been to me personally, how I have loved working for you, and with you, and how sad I feel to think these happy days are nearly over.

There are so many things I want to tell you in this, my last message to you. I feel so deeply these last four years have been wonderful years, years that have brought me great happiness and an even greater appreciation of the true value of friendship, for you have been so friendly, so sincere in all your contacts with me that I shall always carry through the coming years a feeling of gratitude and thanksgiving that it was my good fortune to have been your secretary.

The completion of this News Letter brings to an end my connection with the alumnæ organization but I simply can not leave without making this attempt to express to each of you my thanks and appreciation for your constant support and assistance in everything I have endeavored to do with you for Mary Baldwin.

Together we have weathered these last four hard years, together we were not found wanting in our service at the shrine of Mary Baldwin. And while I will no longer be with you I know you will continue in your work, will give the best you have to my successor, Mary Moore Pancake. Mary Moore is not only charming and attractive but quick and keen of mind and I know together you and she will bring greater glory and honor to the name of Mary Baldwin.

Instead of attempting to write what is in my heart perhaps I should again commend you upon the splendid work you have done for Mary Baldwin, work that has been so telling in its results that today this organization stands in a favorable position with alumnæ organizations of all other colleges.

This in itself is no small achievement in these days of disheartening and discouraging financial stress. But you who are the very backbone of Mary Baldwin know no calamity or catastrophe could be so great as to jeopardize your love and enthusiasm for this grand old school. And knowing this you understand why we have succeeded, and will always succeed, without me telling you the reasons.

But do remember it is with organized strength you can gain the goal. Keep clear your vision of what you want for Mary Baldwin, consolidate your efforts through your chapters, both old and with those to come, and with hands and hearts thus joined with this combined strength continue to give to Mary Baldwin the precious gift which only you can give, a gift of loyalty, strength and work, enhanced by glowing enthusiasm.

And now I must close but as I write I realize even more fully I can never express to you what you mean to me, how much I care for you and how I hope the future holds great happiness in store for each of you. All I can say is simply I have loved being your secretary and for each of you I have an even greater love, full of the best wishes for great happiness and success for all of you and just one little selfish hope, that as you move forward in the grand march of life, you will not entirely forget me.

Sincerely,

Constance *Curry* Carter.

IN APPRECIATION

It is a matter of universal and sincere regret that Constance *Curry* Carter, our Executive Secretary for the past four years, is giving up her position.

Under her wise and efficient leadership, alumnæ work has gone steadily forward, in spite of discouragements and depressing times. To us she has been an inspiration and a bulwark of strength. Her energy never seemed to sag, nor abage, nor rest—writing letters, visiting chapters, arranging programs, throwing open her charming home for teas and receptions where alumnæ and college girls could mingle together in one common bond of fellowship, always on the job, with a smile and cheery greeting to all. She has not only proven her worth, but won, for herself, an everlasting place in our affection and admiration.

We shall miss her, indeed, but we are proud of her large accomplishments and grateful for the vision she has brought to us during these years.

The best of luck, Constance, to you, always—your genial personality, your warm friendship, your loyal interest and courageous spirit will abide as an inspiring memory.

COMMENCEMENT TIME

Commencement time! These words bring to us a flood of memories. Memories full of gladness. School and its tasks are over. It is a time for rejoicing and happiness, tempered with a feeling of sadness and regret that the time of parting is close at hand.

This year's commencement time was an unusually happy one for so many of the old girls returned.

The reunioning classes gathered in full force and joined hands as one to celebrate being back. We rejoiced to have them back. Their coming brought us courage for the future, the courage that only unity can bring.

Class Day—so different from all the others and yet so lovely.

The gorgeous splendor of May Day. The pageant based upon the theme "The World We Live In" inspired by Van Loon's "Geography" presented before the May Queen and her court was a sight lovely to see.

And then came the Alumnæ Banquet. How grand it was to gather again in the old dining room resplendent with yellow and white flowers.

Miss Bessie Landes, as acting president, introduced the new president, Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson charmingly spoke of Mary Baldwin's past and future and then introduced Dr. L. Wilson Jarman who extended a welcome to all alumnæ in the name of Mary Baldwin.

Following Dr. Jarman, Constance *Curry* Carter in a very gracious manner welcomed the class of 1934 into the Alumnæ Association. How pretty and attractive was Caroline Caldwell, president of the senior class, as she responded to this toast.

Mrs. Robinson next introduced Mrs. George C. Peery, our very own Nannie Gillespie, wife of the Governor of Virginia and the alumnæ guest of honor for the evening. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Grace Crowe, president of the Student Government for the past year.

Then Mrs. Robinson introduced Mr. Lowell Thomas who was the speaker of the evening and we did so enjoy hearing him. How nice it was to *see* him as well as to hear him.

Following this most interesting talk Miss Hollingsworth, head of the voice department, presented some of her students in songs and dances.

With Martha Jordan's lovely solos our program ended with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Caroline Caldwell, Grosse Point, Michigan, Queen of the May

MR. KING HONORED

The Algernon Sidney Sullivan award to a person, not necessarily an alumna, who has contributed something valuable to the college, was made this year to William Wayt King, of Staunton, custodian of the Mary Baldwin endowment and for forty years connected in active service with Mary Baldwin. President Jarman said, in presenting the Medallion and certificate to Mr. King, that he wished all the alumnæ could be present to join with him in making the award to Mr. King, "who had kept alive in the college the high standards set up by Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, the principal for whom the college was named."

The Algernon Sidney Sullivan award to the student who has rendered unselfish service to the college and is outstanding for her character, went to Miss Grace Crowe, of St. Louis, Mo., the president of Student Government at Mary Baldwin this year.

These Sullivan awards are made by the Southern Society of New York in memory of the founder of the society. They are limited to certain selected colleges and universities of the South, including two colleges for women.

THE LIGHT IN THE MOUNTAINS

Few are privileged to render such outstanding help to the down-trodden and over-burdened as does our Passie Fenton McCabe, Mrs. John K. Ottley.

In the July issue of *Good Housekeeping* appears a story titled as we have taken the liberty of calling this brief article. You will gain great pleasure if you read it for it tells of the real service Mrs. Ottley is rendering and you will have a personal pride in the work she is doing for she is a daughter of Mary Baldwin, one who has worked hard and continuously for our organization and is a bulwark of strength to our Atlanta chapter.

So do not fail to read this short sketch of the work done at the Tallulah School for it will prove most interesting to you.

THE GRANDDAUGHTER'S CLUB GROWS

We extend a warm welcome to Jennie Katherine Stevens Parker.

This little lady is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gooch Vaugh, better known to us as Lelia McCorkle, and by her has been enrolled in our Granddaughter's Club.

We are delighted to have her, so delighted we shall look forward to the time when she can come to Mary Baldwin.

OF THEE WE SING

Each year October fourth has meant a great deal to us.

Each year it will always mean a great deal to us.

But this fourth of October will bring an especial joy to the heart of each alumna.

For on that day starts the portrait of our own and beloved Mr. King.

Mr. Bjorn Igli, the nationally known artist, will come to Staunton and stay at the Kalorama while he paints this portrait we have wanted so long and which will be a never ending joy to each of us.

Come back on October fourth and rejoice with us.

ENROLLMENT FOR THE COMING SESSION

The office of the Registrar of the college reports a most satisfactory enrollment for the coming scholastic year. It will be remembered that the college was entirely filled with students last year, and although space for some thirty or forty additional students was provided, some students applying for entrance were turned away for lack of room in the college.

All this spring and summer the enrollments have been running about fifty per cent ahead of those of the corresponding date of last year. The indications are that all the rooms available will be taken during the month of August. It is altogether probable that a goodly number of applicants who delay too long will fail to gain admission to the college.

The college trusts that the alumnæ who are interested in prospective students whom

they hope to send to Mary Baldwin will urge such persons to apply before it is too late. A few vacancies will be held just as late as possible for students of unusual promise. The alumnæ will rejoice in the fact that Mary Baldwin has a waiting list each year at the beginning of the session.

L. Wilson Jarman, *President.*

HENRY DONALD CAMPBELL

July 29, 1862—April 10, 1934

Dr. Henry Donald Campbell was born on the campus of the then Washington College of Lexington, Virginia. He was the son of John Lyle Campbell and Harriet Bailey Campbell, and thus a grandson of the Rev. Rufus Bailey founder of Augusta Female Seminary. In 1882 he received the degree of M. A. from Washington and Lee University. Later he was the recipient of a number of other degrees from different universities.

Dr. Campbell was a member of the faculty of Washington and Lee University for forty-seven years, was Dean of the college for twenty-six years, and was at one time acting-president of that institution. At the time of his death, he was Professor of Geology and Historian of the University. He was at one time president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He was a fellow of the Geological Society of America, a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity. He was a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Virginia.

While Dr. Campbell was deeply interested in all phases of education, giving his services freely in this cause, he was peculiarly interested in Mary Baldwin College since his grandfather founded the institution and his mother was a teacher in the early years of Augusta Female Seminary.

In 1927 he was appointed by the Synod of Virginia as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mary Baldwin College, continuing to serve in that capacity until his death. In 1933 he was appointed a member of the executive committee of this board. He was markedly faithful in his attendance upon the meeting of the board and the executive committee. He gave generously of his time and energy to the various interests of the college and had a large part in shaping the educational policies in the difficult years of the period of transition from the seminary to the college. In counsel he was open-minded in his approach, charitable and tolerant in his attitude, careful in reaching conclusions, firm in his defense of them when reached. He was a wise counsellor and a loyal friend. In his passing, Mary Baldwin and those responsible for the administration of the college have suffered an irreparable loss.

Committee,

Hunter Blakely
Campbell Pancake
L. Wilson Jarman, *Chairman*

The above resolutions were read and adopted at a Board meeting of the College held July 10, 1934. There is little that can be added to emphasize the deep loss which is felt not only by the Mary Baldwin Board, of which he was a member, but by the Mary Baldwin alumnæ, who knew and loved Dr. Campbell.

Although, by count of years, he had reached the early seventies, he possessed the strength of mind and spirit belonging to Eternal Youth. His was such a rich experience of life that both youth and age at once recognized his friendly and understanding heart, guided by the wisdom of a fine and vigorous intellect.

Enjoying the friendship and confidence of many distinguished men and women, he nevertheless was beloved and appreciated by the most lowly souls with whom he came in contact. He seemed to have imbibed as his inheritance not only the culture of the old South, but its ability to realize true values in the enjoyment of life.

His family had been closely associated with that of General Lee's, and at the time of his death he had just completed a history of the great Confederate leader's administration at Washington and Lee University, a contribution which could have been made by no other.

The name of his family sheds scarcely less lustre than that of the Lees upon that famous institution, since his father was a member of its faculty and his grandfather one of its original trustees, their services being inextricably woven into the warp and woof of its usefulness and success. "Dean Harry," as he was affectionately known, was the acknowledged guide of all Washington and Lee boys, but, in a larger sense, the friend of all youth.

As Mary Baldwin alumnæ we add our tribute to the thousands paid him, believing that his spirit will continue to bless those institutions which truly follow the educational ideals he helped to establish.

As individuals we mourn the loss of a trusted and beloved counsellor and friend.

—M. K. R.

THE DAY STUDENT CLUB

The Day Student Club was founded in September, 1929. Miss Fannie Strauss, who had been a day student herself at Mary Baldwin, was chosen as sponsor. The club was established to foster the particular interests of the day students. Two rooms in the college are set aside for their use and convenience.

Both the college and the club strive to make the members an integral part of the student body. The day students take an active part in all phases of college life and are represented on the Student Council.

Regular meetings are scheduled for once a month and these often take the form of a social affair. The two outstanding events sponsored by the club this year were the Faculty-Student Supper and a tea given for the graduates of the Staunton High School.

Top Row—F. Wilson, A. Harrison, J. Hebbard, N. Larrick, J. Huffman.
Second Row—L. Martin, V. White, Janis Holley, Janet Holley, F. Louderback, L. White.
Bottom Row—S. Prideaux, H. I. Waide, J. Adams, N. Wallace, D. Bear.
Not in Picture—M. Bell, M. Brand, E. R. Coffey, S. Dyess, B. Lambert, F. Russell L. White.

LITTLE SISTERS' CLUB

The Little Sister's Club was founded in 1927. This club was organized on a purely social basis with congeniality as an aim. The membership is limited to those students whose sisters have attended or are attending Mary Baldwin College. The Club has three regular meetings during the year: one, after the fall session opens, at which Little Sisters become acquainted; another just before the spring holidays; and the last, an outing before the school year ends. Miss Abbie McFarland, sponsor, is also a Little Sister.

Reading from Left to Right—K. Warden, J. Bear, L. White, V. White, M. Bailey (representing the period of Augusta Female Seminary 1842-1895), C. Midelburg, J. Stevens, B. Arnold, D. Bear (representing Mary Baldwin Seminary 1895-1914), J. Forsythe, M. Russell (in the uniform of Mary Baldwin Junior College 1914-1928), and H. Kennedy.

Not in Picture—M. W. Ayler, M. Bell, E. Dorrier, K. Drummond, B. Lambert, R. Phipps, F. Russell, H. Sheldon, E. Thomas, E. Timberlake.

THE GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB

The Granddaughters' Club of Mary Baldwin is an honorary group, composed of students whose mother or grandmother attended school here. Dr. Elizabeth Juanita Greer, councilor and adviser of the club, is herself a granddaughter.

The rich heritage of cultural traditions which has been passed on to them from generation to generation is zealously guarded by the members of this club. It is their privilege to know intimately the ideals upon which Mary Baldwin College is founded and the standards which it has always supported, and it is their trust to pass this knowledge on to the present generation of students.

The mother of some, the grandmother of some, and both the grandmother and mother of still others helped build the institution of which their granddaughters are so justly proud and to which they hope to add still greater honor.

This year, Margaret Bailey, the granddaughter of Rev. Rufus W. Bailey, founder of Augusta Female Seminary, is an honorary member of the club.

THE RIDING CLUB

The Riding Club has spent an active year with its twenty members undaunted by the spills which certain of them have suffered. Riding parties have hit the trail every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with Sarah Dyess and Frances Woolford as chaperons, giving lessons and soothing the newly initiated with commendable patience.

Among the projects of the club this year was the riding picnic on September 30, and during the winter the sleigh rides over the snowy hills behind a long-suffering horse.

The main event of the year, the Horse Show, was scheduled for May 5th. This is always an occasion of great interest for the entire college, particularly since the winner of the cup for the best rider automatically becomes a member of the Athletic Council. Then the annual Riding Club banquet came. Final events on the club's calendar showed plans for strawrides and picnics.

THE UNDEFEATED DEBATING CLUB

The Debating Club was founded in 1930 by Mrs. Thomas H. Grafton as an auxiliary to the debating class. The club has since come more definitely to sponsor the stimulation of interest in subjects of world importance, the advancement of public speaking, and the formation of contacts with other colleges.

Besides the debates and discussions held in regular meetings of the club, an interesting intercollegiate debate schedule of this year included meetings with four Virginia colleges. Varsity debaters are chosen from the club membership by try-outs judged by a faculty committee.

To open the season Barbara Jett and Marian Nester successfully defended the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, that the powers of the President of the United States should be increased as a permanent policy," against a team from the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg, March 17th. Mary Bell Archer and Nancy Wallace, debating the negative of the same question, defeated the representatives of Hampden-Sydney College here. Miss Archer and Miss Wallace debated later in the spring at Radford State Teachers College, again winning the decision.

The affirmative of the proposition: "Resolved, that the principles of the N. R. A. should be continued indefinitely after its use as a relief measure has expired," was upheld by Frances Woolford and Ruth Laue, who defeated a team of girls from William and Mary.

Mrs. Margarett Kable Russell

The Staff of the 1934 *Bluestocking* honors Mrs. Margarett Kable Russell as the first woman to be a member of the Board of Trustees of Mary Baldwin College.

Mrs. Russell is an outstanding alumna, at present holding the position of Honorary President of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association, an organization which she served as President during the years 1926-1932.

A native of Staunton, Mrs. Russell attended Mary Baldwin Seminary during the sessions 1897-1902. She was the Editor-in-Chief of the *Bluestocking* in 1902, and graduated with high honors at the end of that session.

THE MARY BALDWIN HONOR SOCIETY

In 1932 the faculty established a society to be known as the Mary Baldwin Honor Society. Membership to this organization is conditioned primarily upon scholarship and is regarded as a recognition of ability well employed. The members are elected by the faculty twice a year from the Junior and Senior Classes.

The essential purpose of the Mary Baldwin Honor Society is then to encourage and foster scholarship. But by scholarship is meant not only the search for the acquisition of what others have called truth but also, after a careful consideration of its validity, the rejection of what proves false and the assimilation of only the true. One's ideals of scholarship should be of such a nature that one may partake more wholesomely and more abundantly of life instead of withdrawing in cloistered seclusion and wasting effort in the contemplation of meaningless abstractions. So election to the Mary Baldwin Honor Society is recognition not only of excellence and leadership in academic pursuits, but in all the activities of college life.

In this way, membership in the Mary Baldwin Society is a challenge to the initiates. The student whom the Honor Society desires, feels not so much pride in the recognition but responsibility to make a worth-while contribution to the common life.

ROLL OF THE SOCIETY

1925
Winifred Eisenberg
Pauline Harris
Charlene Kiracofe

1926
Martha Elizabeth Gayhart
(Mrs. Albert F. Bennett)
Marguerite Gertrude Weller
(Mrs. Edgar Roller)

1927
Dorothy Hisey
(Mrs. H. L. Bridges, Jr.)
Nettie Junkin
Katherine See

1928
Clara Berry
Irene Wallace
(Mrs. Frank W. Dice)

1929
Edna Virginia Brooks
Mary Garland Taylor

1930
Elizabeth Hesser
Rebecca Price
Mary Louise Timberlake

1931
Elizabeth Crawford
Laura Martin Jarman
Elizabeth Johnson
Marguerite Valz
(Mrs. J. B. Olson)

1932
Alene Brewster
Ruth See
Theresa Worthington

1933
Christine Armstrong
Margaret Grabill
Charlotte Taylor
Martha Bell
Jean Brehm

1934
Grace Crowe
Bessie Stollenwerck
Kate Drake
Emily Timberlake
Julia Gooch
Thelma Hulvey

1935
Mary Bell Archer

CHAPTER REPORTS

ATLANTA

GREETINGS: Mary Baldwin College Alumnæ Association, Staunton, Virginia.

FROM: Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter Mary Baldwin College Alumnæ Association.

Real joy came to a number of Mary Baldwin girls in Atlanta and Decatur as we greeted each other during the year. The officers of the chapter have been:

President .....Katharine H. Woodrow
Vice-President .....Mrs. John Raine (Minnie Bohon)
Secretary-Treasurer .....Mrs. L. E. Chalenor (Elizabeth Hanger)

In September, 1933, at the home of the president about twenty alumnæ gathered to bid "good-bye" and give all glad wishes to the Atlanta girls attending Mary Baldwin College. Miss Frances Woolford, a rising senior of the College, was our special guest. Each person present verbally gave a small glimpse of the meaning of "Mary Baldwin" to her. "A. F. S.," "M. B. S." and "M. B. C." were all described. The Chapter now happily welcomes Miss Woolford as she passes from the College and enters the ranks of the alumnæ.

A benefit bridge in March gave the Chapter members an afternoon of gay association and funds with which to pay our scholarship pledge. Some individuals who could not be present sent jonquils and cakes which at the end of the game were raffled off thereby increasing our fund.

The officers elected at a business meeting in May, 1934, for the year of 1934-35 are:

President .....Katharine H. Woodrow
Vice-President .....Frances Woolford
Secretary-Treasurer .....Mrs. L. E. Chalenor

It is hoped that at least one large gathering will be held during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE WOODROW, *Chairman.*

BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association has held two meetings during the year.

The first was held in October in the form of a lovely tea at the home of Mrs. C. S. Gore, Mary Louise Rouse, and our only regret was that more of the alumnæ in Baltimore were not there to help us enjoy such a beautiful party.

On May 16th the second meeting was held at my home and it was decided we should meet only once a year in the future and that this meeting be held in February.

At this meeting, which will be held at the home of Margaret Brawner, there will be an election of officers, and it is urged that all loyal alumnæ make their plans now so they can be present at this gathering.

We had as our guest at the May meeting Mrs. Carter, who brought us splendid news of Mary Baldwin and her success during these last years.

Mrs. Carter congratulated us upon the fact that we have twenty-six names on our roll, fourteen of whom paid their dues this year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE *Macdonald* CONKLIN, *Chairman.*

BIRMINGHAM

(No Report)

CHARLOTTE

(No Report)

CUMBERLAND

We have no official report from Cumberland but we know June Bowie is doing good work with the alumnæ in Cumberland, but of course we can't blame her at this time for no report, for who could expect a bride to write a report, even if it be about Mary Baldwin?

FLORIDA

The Florida Chapter held a meeting this spring which was full of enthusiasm and big plans for the future of our chapter.

As the newly elected chairman I have little to report at this time, but next year we shall do big things and all the girls in Florida must help me make them really big.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances *Benson* Boughton, *Chairman.*

HARRISONBURG

Since our last report to the Alumnæ Association, our Chairman, Miss Helen Morrison, of Woodstock, Va., assisted by Miss Mary Bair Bowman has given another benefit recital. We quote the following from the *Woodstock News*:

"An appreciative audience enjoyed a delightful musical recital given in the Woodstock Episcopal Church on Friday evening, October 27, '33, with Miss Helen Morrison as pianist, assisted by Miss Mary Bair Bowman, coloratura soprano. Miss Morrison and Miss Bowman are graduates of Mary Baldwin, and are well known artists in the Shenandoah Valley. The program indicates the excellence of their selections, and each number was well received by an appreciative audience. Miss Morrison has an enviable reputation as a pianist, and has music classes in Woodstock and Edinburg." Mrs. Curry Carter was present with a message of interest and delight to all.

Mrs. Boyer, Miss Newman and Miss Graybill, chapter members, assisted in many helpful ways.

A silver offering was taken and the proceeds were forwarded to Mary Baldwin Association through the chapter.

We are glad to report two new members: Miss Josephine Hutcheson, of Edinburg, and Miss Margaret Grabill, of Woodstock, both are recent Mary Baldwin graduates. Miss Hutcheson, class of 1932, is a very capable teacher in the Edinburg High School and Miss Grabill, class of 1933, is an efficient teacher in the Woodstock School.

It is a pleasure to enroll them in our Chapter's little Hall of Fame. Here's to them!

It may be of interest to other chapters to know that our little chapter has contributed to the Alumnæ Association from dues and benefits more than two hundred dollars. This, in these years of depression bespeaks the loyalty of its members.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella *Paris* Heard, *Secretary.*

Elkton, Va., May 25, 1934.

LOS ANGELES

(No Report)

LOWER VALLEY

Is it too late for Lower Valley to send in a report of her spring meeting which was held on the nineteenth of May at the home of the chairman, Elizabeth *Hume* Carr, Boyce, Virginia?

At one o'clock luncheon was served and the business meeting followed. Elizabeth Burns and Elizabeth Gold Crawford had been successful in securing some money for our alumnæ fund, though we did not reach the goal set for us.

We decided to have our meeting each year in the spring for the whole chapter. Lower Valley covers such a large territory that it seemed better for the different groups to have "get together" meetings during the fall or winter and report our activities at the spring meeting.

An election of officers was held with the following results:

Elizabeth Hume Carr, chairman; Elizabeth Crawford, vice-chairman; Audrey *Blackford* Higgs, secretary and treasurer.

Alma Lee Strider, of Charles Town, West Virginia, who enters Mary Baldwin this September was our guest of honor.

Our meeting was delightful—old times, old friends, and old methods were our subjects of conversation.

We regretted the absence of our secretary, Constance Curry Carter but she sent us a fine message.

Our enthusiasm and love for our Alma Mater for each of us burns as brightly as it did in the Long Ago.

Respectfully submitted,

Keightley *Timberlake* Wilson, *Acting Secretary.*

LYNCHBURG

There is no report from this chapter at this time because of the deep sorrow in the home of our chairman, Alice *Aunspaugh* Kyle.

We extend to Mrs. Kyle our deepest sympathy and want her to know the entire Alumnæ Association mourns with her.

REPORT OF NEW YORK CHAPTER, MAY 1934

On Thursday, May seventeenth, Mrs. Clifford Horace Tuttle (Eula Kate Brown), the chairman, entertained the New York Alumnæ for luncheon and bridge at her lovely home in Englewood.

We were fortunate in having three guests, Mrs. Carter from Staunton, Mrs. Sue Stribling Snodgrass, and her daughter, Mrs. Powell. Mrs. Snodgrass gave an account of her friendship and school days with Mrs. Roselle Montgomery, and read one of her poems. Mrs. George Felter spoke of Mrs. Dawson and of her helpfulness in the past. The New York Chapter regrets the loss of these members.

Mrs. Carter gave us the latest news about the college, and encouraged us to work hard in the Alumnæ Association for our Alma Mater.

Mrs. Tuttle presided charmingly, and she has many plans for our chapter during the coming year. It was a delightful meeting due to our chairman's hospitality and kindness, and much enthusiasm was shown by old and new members.

(Signed) Anna Catherine *McMahon* Kutzleb, *Secretary.*

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

The Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of Mary Baldwin College Alumnæ was formed Sunday, October first, 1933. At the invitation of Miss Harriett Seem '32, seven alumnæ met at her home in Bath, Pa., for tea, and there organized the first college alumnæ chapter. Miss Seem was elected president and Miss Betty Buel '33, secretary and treasurer. Our purpose is threefold: (1) To endeavor to have all the alumnæ in our district pay their dues regularly; (2) To keep alive the spirit of Mary Baldwin among us, and (3) to promote an interest in the college throughout our various communities. We established chapter dues to defray the cost of meetings and the attendant correspondence. Our plan is to have two regular meetings each year, spring and fall.

We were much encouraged by the intense interest shown by those present in keeping alive their college friendships.

Our second meeting was held December 16th in the Hotel Traylor, Allentown. We met for lunch and were entertained with many interesting tales of Mary Baldwin by Harriett Seem '32 and Kitty Shankweiler '33, who had recently returned from a Staunton visit.

The high light of this, our first year, was the presence of Mrs. Constance Carter at our spring meeting. We met at the home of Betty Buel in Allentown on Saturday, May 19th. Mrs. Carter brought us much interesting news of Mary Baldwin, the faculty and students, and the alumnæ activities. We considered it a great privilege and pleasure to have her with us.

We extend our warmest greetings to Mary Baldwin, its administrative board and faculty, to our fellow-alumnæ and to the students of the college, the future alumnæ.

May we all live happily during the coming year, and may God go with the College in all of its activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Buel, '33, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA

(No Report)

RICHMOND

The Richmond Chapter of the Mary Baldwin alumnæ met at my home on the afternoon of May the seventh.

This was the first meeting of the year and while our gathering was not as large as we would have liked it was full of interest and enthusiasm for Mary Baldwin and her future.

We were delighted to have with us Constance Curry Carter who told us of the wonderful success Mary Baldwin is enjoying and brought to our attention the part we have taken in making this success possible and the part we must continue to take if our Alma Mater is to continue to enjoy her phenomenal success during these trying times.

It was decided that another meeting be held this summer and plans made for a benefit and other activities for our chapter during the coming year.

After much talk and many expressions of hope that some of us could be present for the celebration of Alumnæ Day the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Parker, *Chairman*

ROANOKE

The Roanoke-Salem chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ met at the Patrick Henry Hotel on Friday, May 18, 1934, with Miss Knox Littlepage, chairman, presiding.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for 1934-35. The ten members present decided that it would be advisable to have both a Roanoke and Salem chairman. Mrs. William B. Draper (née Lewis Avis Frye) was elected for Roanoke and Miss Knox Littlepage for Salem. The two chairmen will work together for the best interests of the chapter. Mrs. Judson H. Durham (née Mary Virginia Leap) was elected secretary of the entire chapter.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting.

E. Louise Armentrout, *Secretary*.

ROCKBRIDGE CHAPTER REPORT, MAY 1934

A group of fourteen Mary Baldwin Alumnæ met on April 25th in the charming apartment of Hope Stuart. The meeting was informal. A most interesting and cordial letter was read from Mrs. Carter; also one from Miss Bell, calling our attention to and support of the Mary Baldwin scholarship for daughters of missionaries.

Those of us who attended the meeting in Staunton last fall on Miss Baldwin's birthday related features of special interest about it.

We were delighted to add to our Rockbridge Chapter of Alumnæ the name of Marguerite *Edgar* McClung, a graduate of Mary Baldwin College in vocal music.

A resolution has been drawn up and forwarded to Mrs. Harry Campbell, expressing our sympathy for her in the death of Dr. Campbell and our appreciation of his services to Mary Baldwin College.

Officers for the coming year are: Hope Stuart, President, Miss Evelyn Nelson, Treasurer, and Nettie Smith, Secretary.

Later in the afternoon we gathered in the dining room, where, amid the fragrance of yellow and white roses, by the light of yellow and white candles, delicious yellow and white sandwiches were enjoyed by us all.

Nettie Smith, *Secretary*

SAVANNAH

(No Report)

STAUNTON

The Staunton Chapter can not make a full report at this time because our annual meeting will not be held until after this issue of the News Letter has gone to press.

But while we have not as yet held our meeting we have been far from idle. Our activities began in the fall when we assisted with the celebration of Miss Baldwin's birthday on the fourth of October.

In March we held a fashion show in the gymnasium of the Staunton Military Academy which was a great financial success.

As a result we were able to contribute one hundred and fifty dollars to the budget of the National Association.

In April we entertained all of the students at teas held in the home of Mrs. Carter. We have done this for the last four years and believe it a splendid way for us to learn to know the individual girl and we believe also they enjoy this social contact with the alumnæ.

In August we plan to have our annual meeting at which time there will be an election of officers.

I can not close this report without taking this opportunity of thanking each member of our Staunton and Augusta County Chapter for the splendid co-operation and enthusiasm they have given me personally during my two years as chairman of this chapter. It is due to their loyal support and active work that it has been possible for us to accomplish so much for Mary Baldwin.

I regret this must of necessity be an incomplete report but promise the next News Letter will carry a full account of our coming meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Tomlin Braxton, *Chairman.*

WASHINGTON

The Washington Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association has continued the work of our Alma Mater with interest and enthusiasm. The two regular meetings for the year were held and were well attended.

On account of the resignation of Miss Bergmann as our Chairman, Mrs. A. B. Evans, Vice-Chairman succeeded her.

The fall meeting was held at the home of our Chairman, Mrs. Evans, at which time we had as our guest Mrs. Syme's sister, Mrs. Lafon Riker (Louise Forsythe) who spoke to us enthusiastically about her visit to the College.

The spring meeting was held with Miss Ella Moore. This being the time for dues and election of officers we had a full program. The officers elected were Mrs. A. B. Evans, Chairman, Mrs. Frank Portillo, Vice-Chairman, Miss Margaret W. Daniel, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Beidl, a friend of our Chairman, entertained the Chapter with several very interesting readings.

There have been three resignations during the year.

The members of the chapter have responded to the annual appeal for the Missionary Scholarship.

The Washington Chapter sends greetings to the alumnæ and hopes to have the pleasure of having you as guests whenever you visit Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret W. Daniel, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

June, 1934.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Births

'23 Marguerite *Edgar* McClung has a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, born June 4th in Lexington, Va.

'27 Mildred *Roberts* Clark has a son, Fairly Clark, Jr.

'28 Diana Frances Carleton Moon, daughter of Helen *Carleton* Moon was born on April 17th.

'28 Eleanor *Daniel* Cook has a daughter, Ann, born June 16, 1934.

'25x'33 Isobel *Briola* Kivlighan has a son, William Owen, Jr., born on May 28th.

Marriages

'05 Mary Lewis Hutchinson was married in July to Mr. Stanley M. Reeves, of Johnson City, Tenn. They will live in Old Hickory, Tenn.

'20 Virginia Ellis was married on July 28th to Mr. Frank E. Richter, Jr., at her home near Buckingham Court House, Va. They will live in Richmond, Va.

'20 Roselle Mercier Montgomery was married on Saturday, May 26th, to Mr. Stiles Burpee, in St. Paul's Church, Riverside, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Burpee are making their home at 22 Evergreen Ave., Hartford, Conn.

'25 Stella Lotts has announced her engagement to Rev. S. Talmage Magann, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, of Columbus, Ohio. The wedding will take place in the late summer.

'25 Pattie Mae Watson was married in December to Mr. Edward Peyton, Jr., at her home at University, Va., and is now living in Philadelphia, Pa.

'25 Cecil Woodward was married on June 28th to Mr. Joseph J. Hooten. They will live at 41 N. Fullerton Ave., Montclair, N. J. Mr. Hooten is a brother of Maidie *Hooten* Buck, '20.

'26 Mary Frances Cook was married to Lt. Warren Kenneth Berner, U. S. N., on June 5th, in Pensacola, Fla., where Lt. Berner is stationed.

'26 Dallas Lee was married on June 23rd to Mr. William D. Ballard, of Crozet, Va., and they will make their home there. Mr. Ballard is in business in Charlottesville, Va.

'27 Josephine Hull was married on May 14th, in Savannah, Ga., to Mr. M. Willis Jackson, of London, England, where they will make their home.

'27 Laura Hopson was married July 18th to Mr. George Venable. They will live in Tazewell, Va.

'27 G. Eleanor Adams was married on May 29th to Mr. Irwin Adrian Fluharty, in Waynesburg, Pa. They will live in Wheeling, W. Va.

'27 C. G. Marjorie Trotter was married on July 1st to Mr. Henry Charles Wood, in New York City. They will make their home in Boston, Mass.

'29 Margaret Ellen Bell was married on June 9th to Mr. Cornelius William Lambert, Jr., in Staunton, Va., where they will make their home. Mr. Lambert is a brother of Kitty *Lambert* Moran, '28 C. G.

'29. Preot Nichols was married on July 14th to Lt. Marshall S. Carter, U. S. A., in the Chapel at West Point.

'31 Alicia Kivlighan was married on July 14th to Mr. Leslie Madden, in Staunton, Va. They will live at 336 Washington St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

'32 C. G. Polly Gavin was married on May 12th to Mr. Charles Atkinson, Jr., of Waynesboro, Va. Grace Crowe, '34, was one of the bridesmaids. They will live in Waynesboro, Virginia.

'32x'29 Josephine Smith, who graduated from Farmville Teachers College in June, was married on June 16th to Mr. P. Beryl Young, Jr., of Farmville, Va.

'32 G. Betty Schutz was married on July 7th to Mr. Charles E. Mitchell and will live in Baltimore.

'32 G. Betty Zollinger was married on June 23rd to Mr. Richard O. Parker and is living in Cleveland, Ohio.

'33x'32 Georgie Cathleen Carson was married to Mr. Richard Thomas Thompson on April 14th in the Methodist Church at Mint Spring, Va.

'34x'31 Doris Crampton was married on June 2nd to Mr. A. Leckie Cox. They are making their home at 1850 Monroe St., Washington, D. C.

Deaths

'67 Letitia Smiley died at her home near Moffatt's Creek, Va., on June 3rd.

'69 Emma *Brown* Weller at Staunton on July 24.

'70 Phoebe *McCue* Bell died recently at her home in Staunton.

'94 Bessie See died at her home near Staunton, Va., on July 5th.

'97 Ellen *Harman* Adams died in California on May 14th and was buried in Staunton, Va., her former home.

DO YOU KNOW

We are perfectly delighted to find Clara May *Erwin* Coleman? Dr. Coleman has done such wonderful work for us wherever she has lived and we are expecting great things from her in California. We feel sure all the California girls will be interested in all she can tell them about Mary Baldwin. Why not look her up at 2517 South Main Street, Santa Anna, California.

'77 Ellen *Kennedy* Clapp lives at Parkview Hotel, Memphis, Tenn.?

'80 Emma *Plecker* Cassell was recently elected Historian of the Womans' Synodical of Virginia?

'86 The Beaumont, Texas *Sunday Enterprise* of May 13, 1934 carried a sketch of Mrs. William Alan Priddie, née Nina Wiess, and the following item: "Representative of mothers in a fine connotation of the word is Mrs. William Alan Priddie. Her two daughters are Mrs. Gerald Donovan, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, of Detroit, Mich., whose children find a paradise in the home of their grandmother here during several months each year. Mrs. Priddie's genius for home-making is conceded by her friends to be an outstanding quality of her character."?

'96 Nency and Abbie McFarland are spending their summer vacation in Colorado?

'00 Nina *Ravenscroft* Smith appeared as one of the guest artists in a voice and piano program given in Warren, Penna., for the Annual Presidents Day meeting? Her daughter, Lillian, '32 C. G., has been doing church singing and also studying voice.

'01 Elizabeth Helen Oswell, Mrs. Willson Robert Campbell, lives at "The Knoll," Bath, N. Y.

'05 Janet *Stephenson* Roller has recently been elected President of the Lexington Presbyterial.

'11 Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Whiting Faulkner, lives at 1002 Park Ave., Richmond, Va.?

'12 Fannie Strauss is working on her Masters Degree at Columbia University this summer?

'13 Harriet Tynes is District Supervisor of Federal Emergency Relief in several Virginia counties?

'25 Thomasia McClintic received her A. B. degree from William and Mary College in June?

'25 Sarah *Harvey* Griggs lives at Club Embassy Apts., 13th and K Sts., Washington, D. C.?

'26 Before her marriage to John Hill Byrnside last July, Mary Gray Silver received her A. B. degree from the University of West Virginia? It is interesting to note that an early member of the Byrnside family, Cynthis Ann Byrnside, was educated at the old Kalorama School in Staunton.

'27 Lois *Schoonover* High is now living at 140 E. 46th St., New York City?

'28 Nancy Johnson completed her second year of teaching at White Stone, Va., in June?

'29x'26 Katherine Crawford has announced her engagement to Mr. John Luther Walker, of Roanoke, Va.? The wedding will take place in the early fall.

'30x'28 Louise Spencer taught at a Junior High School in Richmond, Va., last year?

'30x'27 Margaret Wilson has been awarded a scholarship and is taking a summer course in social service work at William & Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia?

'31 Elizabeth Balch is doing private secretarial work in New York City, and lives at 235 East 22nd Street?

'31 Helen Wilson has announced her engagement to Mr. Charles G. Ruykhaver, of Weekawken, N. J.?

'31 C. G. Agnes Junkin has accepted a position as Young Peoples' Worker at the First Presbyterian Church in Staunton, Va., and will take up her work September 1st.?

'33 C. G. Betty Buel has been sent by her Allentown firm to the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts (Parsons) for a summer course in interior decorating?

'33 C. G. Louise Randol, Frances Brown and Virginia Brand are studying at the University of Virginia Summer School?

'33 C. G. Katherine *Crockett* Cole has moved to 325 Oleio Ave., Erwin, Tenn.?

'33x'31 Dale Barham is Mrs. Edward Bratton and lives at 804 Rutherford Place, Austin, Texas.

'33x'30 Amelia Elizabeth Withers now lives at 26 Bliss Ave., Hamden, Conn.?

'33 C. G. Charlotte Taylor will teach at Robert E. Lee High School, in Staunton, Va., next year? She is attending Summer School at the University of Virginia.

'34x'31 Marjorie Gibbs Russell received her A. B. degree at Winthrop College this June?

'34 C. G. Caroline Caldwell is spending the summer touring Europe? She will attend the University of Wisconsin next year.

'34 C. G. Winifred Patterson will also attend the University of Wisconsin next year?

'34 C. G. Bessie Stollenwerck is assisting the Supervisor of Welfare Work in Staunton, Va., this summer? She expects to attend the William and Mary College Extension School in Richmond, Va., next winter.

'34 C. G. Jacqueline Crinkley and Kate Drake will teach in Covington, Va., next year?

'34x'31 Betty Bowman received her A. B. degree from Sophie-Newcomb in June?

'34x'32 Elizabeth Steel received her A. B. in June from Duke University?

'34x'31 Polly Cox is now Mrs. William G. Swenson, Jr., and is living at 2424 Winton Terrace, Fort Worth, Texas?

'34x'32 Janice Moyer received her A. B. from Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa., in June?

'35x'33 Leona Bowman will receive her A. B. degree from Duke University next year? Mary Bell Archer, Anne Rudd, Anne Bradford and Jessie Sarah Bear are attending Summer School at the University of Virginia?

'35x'32 Mildred Morrow is attending Pitt College where she will soon graduate. She has joined the Delta Delta Delta sorority, better known as Tri Delts. All of which is very grand and we are proud of Mildred, but we are especially happy that she is making plans to organize a chapter of the Mary Baldwin alumnæ in and near Pittsburgh. We know all of the alumnæ will be glad to co-operate with her.

Mary Baldwin Plates

SHALL WE ORDER THEM OR NOT?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HAVING THEM?

SHALL THEY BE SERVICE PLATE SIZE OR SMALLER?

WHICH VIEW OF MARY BALDWIN SHALL WE SELECT?

SHALL THEY BE WEDGWOOD OR ROYAL CAULDON?

WE HAVE SAMPLES OF THESE USED BY MANY OTHER COLLEGES.

THEY ARE SO LOVELY WE LONG TO HAVE OUR OWN.

AND IF YOU WANT TO WE CAN FOR THEY ARE SO REASONABLE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED HELP US TO DECIDE BY RETURNING THE FOLLOWING.

I am interested in hearing more about the plates.

I prefer service size.....inches.

My choice of China is.....

I prefer.....view.

Signed.....

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